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FIRST EDITION.

FOREIGN NEWS.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

England.

DISASTROUS GALE ON THE NORTHERN COAST—HOUSES DESTROYED, SHIPPING DAMAGED AND MANY LIVES LOST.

LONDON, October 21.—A gale on the coast in the North of England last night caused a serious loss of life and property.

LATER—Additional dispatches have come to hand, showing that the gale in the North last night was far more severe and destructive than indicated by the first reports. The storm extended to Scotland. The steamship Chusan, from Glasgow, for Shanghai, was driven ashore near Ardrossan and is going to pieces. Fourteen of the crew were washed overboard and drowned. The persons left on board, some fifty in number, took to the rigging, where they yet remain in full sight from the shore. Efforts are being made to save them. Several lives were also lost in England. Reports from Hartlepool, Shields, Hull and other ports, and from inland towns, bring intelligence of great damage to the shipping, factories and other property.

STILL LATER—All the rivers in the north of England and Scotland are much swollen. Railway and telegraph lines are interrupted, trees uprooted in all directions and chimneys and walls prostrated. Many persons were injured in Edinburgh by flying debris. Three houses at Stockton-on-Tees were demolished, and one person killed. At Ayr, Scotland, twenty vessels broke adrift in the harbor (which is shallow and exposed) all of which were more or less damaged, and one totally wrecked. Three persons were drowned at Deal and two at Sunderland. The Bessemer saloon steamer, lately launched and lying at Hull, dragged her anchors and ran aground, but floated off and is now adrift in the Humber. Tugs have gone to her assistance.

LATEST—LONDON, October 22, 5 A. M.—Seventeen of the crew of the steamer Chusen, ashore off Ardrossan, were drowned. The survivors were rescued from the rigging. The steamer is a total loss. The brig E. P. White was lost off the Isle of Wight, and four persons drowned.

THE VON ARNIM TRIAL.

A Berlin special to the *Standard* says the legal preliminaries in Count Von Arnim's case are almost completed, and it is believed that the Count will be released on bail in a few days.

FAILURE OF THE BOLTON STRIKE.

LONDON, October 21.—The arbitrator to whom was referred the questions in dispute between the striking cotton operatives at Bolton and the employers, has decided in favor of the masters, and the proposed reduction of five per cent. in the operatives' wages goes into effect immediately.

IRISH RIFLE CORPS.

The formation of a corps of Irish rifle volunteers is being agitated, and there are extensive demonstrations in its favor in Ireland. A strong effort is being made to obtain the consent of the Government to the plan.

GERMANY AND DENMARK.

LONDON, October 21.—A Hadersleben (Danish) newspaper denies the statement that the attitude of Germany towards Denmark, relative to the recent expulsion of Danes from Schleswig, has been conciliatory. The same paper declares, upon what it claims to be good authority, that the reply of the German Government to the representations of the Danish Minister was neither courteous nor satisfactory.

Russia.

TURKESTAN AND KHIVA UNFRIENDLY—CONSPIRACY IN ORENBURG.

LONDON, October 21.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* to-day has a dispatch from St. Petersburg, announcing that affairs are critical in Turkestan and Khiva. The Turcomans are growing bolder in their attacks and depredations upon tribes friendly to Russia. The Government of the Czar has ordered the Khan of Khiva to repress disorders, and the Khan has replied that he will carry out the instructions of the Emperor.

A special to the *Pall Mall Gazette* says a conspiracy has been discovered in Orenburg, and that many arrests have been made.

France.

DEATH OF LOUIS NAPOLEON'S CHAPLAIN.

PARIS, October 21.—Monsigneur Monteur, formerly private Chaplain to Napoleon III., is dead. He has bequeathed one hundred and fifty thousand francs to the Prince Imperial, and the same amount to the Pope.

Germany.

REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR ALSACE AND LORRAINE.

BERLIN, October 21.—The Representative Assembly proposed for Alsace and Lorraine, will at first possess only a deliberative character. Its functions will be to advise the Government on all subjects of local legislation, and to examine the budget for the provinces.

South America.

ARGENTINE REBELLION—A DEFEAT FOR THE REBELS—URUGUAY TO ISSUE PAPER CURRENCY.

RIO JANEIRO, October 21.—Advices from Buenos Ayres state that in the engagement between the troops and the insurgents, the latter were defeated, and their commander, Placa, taken prisoner. Large rewards are offered for the capture of rebel steamers. One has left Montevideo towing a vessel laden with arms and amunition.

The Uruguayian Government intends issuing $4,000,000 in paper money.

The bank of Entre Rios has suspended.

European Markets.

LONDON, October 21, 5 P. M.—Rate of discount in open market for three months' bills, 3¾ per cent., which is ¼ per cent. below the Bank of England rate. The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day was £15,000. Consols for money 92⅝@92¾; for account 92⅝@92¾. United States bonds—5-20's 1865, 105¼; do., 1867, 109; 10-40's, 103⅞; new 5's, 103¼. New York Central, 95; Erie, 28¾; do preferred, 44½. Linseed oil, 26s 9d@27s.

PARIS, October 21.—Rentes 62 francs 5 centimes.

LIVERPOOL, October 21.—Cotton dull and easier; middling upland 7⅞@8d; Orleans 8⅛d. Sales of 12,000 bales; American 3,400; speculation and export 2,000. Breadstuffs quiet and unchanged.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

The steamer City of Montreal, from Liverpool, has arrived at New York.

Base Ball—At New York, Atlantics 8, Bostons 6. At Philadelphia, Philadelphias 11, Athletics 3.

The excitement in election matters in Nevada continues. The parties are so divided and mixed up it is difficult to predict the result.

The Coroner's inquiry into the sudden death of Captain Carson, at Cleveland, on Monday, resulted in finding that it resulted from natural causes.

A letter from Havana, dated the 15th inst., says that Lorenzo Jiminez was condemned to death, but claimed American citizenship, and had his sentence commuted.

The biennial session of the Sigma Chi Fraternity of the United States, convened at Richmond yesterday. Delegates were present from nearly all the Southern and Western States.

The Synod of Baltimore, which includes the Presbyterian churches of part of West Virginia, is in session in Baltimore. Rev. D. C. Marquis was chosen Moderator for the coming year.

Advices from Berlin represent increasing public sympathy for Count Von Arnim, on account of the harshness with which he is treated, and the rigor of the domiciliary searches.

Col. Fred. D. Grant and bride arrived in St. Louis yesterday and took rooms at the Lindell Hotel. They spent the day at the old homestead, a few miles from the city, and will remain in this city several days.

The Grand Lodge of Arkansas Odd Fellows met at Little Rock yesterday and elected the following officers: Albert Cohen, Grand Master; E. T. Jones, D. D. G. M.; Thomas R. Welch, Secretary.

At the session of the Grand Lodge of Ohio Masons, in Columbus, yesterday, all the present officers were re-elected. The next meeting will be held in the same place on the third Tuesday of October 1875.

The following horses are entered for the great twenty-five thousand dollar running race at San Francisco, November 14: Thad. Stevens, Joe Daniels, Katie Pease, Hubbard, Henry, Alpha, Hocking and Hardwood.

The Grand International Division of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers met yesterday in Atlanta. One hundred and fifty delegates were present. A welcome was tendered by the Governor and Mayor. The report show the order to be in a flourishing condition.

Non-Explosive Oil.

This oil has been in use for four years, and so far there has been no accidents resulting from its use. Furnish drayage free and at the prices usually charged for ordinary brands of oil. T. C. Jenkins, Checkered Front, Pittsburgh.

JAPAN.

Mail Advices to September 29—Efforts to Open the Empire—Sociable Breakfast Given by the Mikado to Diplomatic Corps—Grand Review of Troops—Preparations for War with China.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 21.—The Japan brings Yokohama dates to September 29. The arrangement for diplomatic missions have been slightly changed. Nyeno Kagenon goes to London, instead of Paris. Same Sima, now in France, will remain as long as his health will allow. Aoki Sinzo, who formerly had charge at Berlin, is promoted to the rank of Envoy. Yosida goes to Washington.

Chili has sent to Japan requesting contributions to the International Exposition, to be held there in 1875.

The French Government at present takes the lead in pushing the demands for opening the entire empire. Recent correspondence shows a vehement disposition to wrest this concession from Japan in spite of all remonstrance.

The Mikado gave a breakfast on the 22d inst. to all the foreign diplomatic corps at his own residence. This was the first entertainment at which the Sovereign has freely mingled with foreign guests and received them at his table.

The largest review of troops yet seen in Yeddo took place on the 19th inst. in one of the suburbs of Yeddo. Some 10,000 infantry, artillery and cavalry were inspected by the Mikado and his uncle, who has been raised to the rank of General in the army, and in case of hostilities with China, is to be appointed to the chief command.

Minister Avery sailed from Yokohama for Shanghai on the 24th. Messrs. Tapaki and Tamita, appointed consuls at San Francisco and New York, will start for their posts by the next American mail.

Affairs between Japan and China remain precisely as they were. Yokohama papers contain the positive announcement of war, and equally positive announcements of a perfect understanding are unauthorized. The highest patriotic spirit is exhibited throughout the country. Nobles have offered a large portion of their revenues to the Government. The populace of every province are forming into volunteer regiments, and the mercantile class has expressed its desire to serve, both by contributions and in the field, in case war should be declared.

I. O. R. M.

Great Council of Indiana—Election of Officers—Closing Festivities.

BOURBON, IND., October 21.—The Great Council of the Independent Order of Red Men of the State of Indiana closed its session in our city this evening, after performing a vast amount of work for the order. The utmost harmony and the most perfect system marked the transactions of the session, and the Council adjourned to be convened at Madison next October. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. W. Link, of Madison, Great Sachem; J. W. Davis, of Bourbon, Great Senior Sagamore; J. R. Bentz, of Indianapolis, Great Junior Sagamore; P. O. James, of Lafayette, Great Chief of Record; J. Shirley, of Patriot, Great Keeper of Wampum; Will C. Davis, of Indianapolis, Great Prophet; David Middleton, of Logansport, Great Representative. All are admirably qualified for the official positions they have been elected to fill. A resolution was passed unanimously selecting the *Spirit of the Age*, of Madison, Ind., J. W. Lenk, editor, as the official organ of the order for the State. This will be preeminently satisfactory to the entire fraternity, and fills a void long seriously felt by the order. Quite a jolly dance is now in progress at Matchell's Hall, and the entire *elite* of the city and surrounding country are tripping the light fantastic toe with the noble red men, and enjoying the occasion beyond everything ever known in the city. A number of the great representatives are to spend several days in the vicinity, engaged in hunting and fishing excursions.

NASHVILLE.

Entertainment of Mayor and Council of Evansville.

NASHVILLE, October 21.—The Mayor and City Council of Evansville, the invited guests of the Mayor and City Council of Nashville, were received at the South Eastern Railroad depot at noon to-day, and conducted to the Maxwell House. They will attend a display of the fire department this afternoon, and the Exposition to-night, at which there will be a concert given by the jubilee singers of Fisk University.

ALABAMA.

A WAIL FROM SUMTER COUNTY.

MONTGOMERY, October 21.—A letter to the *Advertiser*, from a most prominent citizen of Alabama, says martial law prevails in Sumter county, in point of fact. Hester and Beach, United States detectives, command the military and arrest without warrant.

ARREST OF A PARTY FOR CONSPIRACY.

MOBILE, October 21.—Thomas B. Wetmore, a lawyer of Livingston, Ala.—a nephew of the late George E. Badger (formerly United States Senator from North Carolina)—Stephen Smith, his client, and John Little, colored, arrived in Mobile this afternoon, under guard, charged with conspiracy to injure Dectective Hester. They were arrested during the session of the Circuit Court of Sumter county, which is about two hundred miles from Mobile. Upon their delivery to the United States Marshal here, they were released on parole, to appear before Commissioner Gillette to-morrow. The warrant for their arrest was issued by the Commissioner residing at the place of arrest, and was made returnable in Mobile before a different Commissioner.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, October 21, 1874.

ALUMNI OF EPISCOPAL GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The annual breakfast of the Alumni of the General Theological Seminary of the Episcopal Church, took place this morning. Bishop Potter presided. Among the one hundred and thirty persons present were the Bishops of Oregon, Mississippi and Missouri.

NOMINATIONS FOR MAYOR AND REGISTER.

The opponents of Tammany Hall, in a mass meeting last night, nominated Oswald Ottendorffer for Mayor, and Patrick H. Jones, late postmaster of this city, for Register.

JOHN J. WALSH SURRENDERS.

Ex-Court House Commissioner John J. Walsh, following the example of his associates Norton and Cornan, has surrendered to the District Attorney.

NATIONAL CONVENTION OF CARRIAGE BUILDERS.

The National Convention of Carriage Builders adopted a resolution to lay before the Board of Fire Underwriters the facts necessary to the better understanding of the actual risk of carriage builders in stock and buildings, and elected Hon. C. P. Kimball, of Portland, President.

FIRE RECORD.

Council Bluffs—$60,000.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA., October 21.—The Egden House, of this city, one of the finest hotels in the West, was destroyed by fire this morning. The alarm was sounded at three o'clock. Total loss $60,000; insurance about $35,000, in ten companies.

Fort Wayne—$1,500.

FORT WAYNE, October 21.—This morning, about five o'clock, a fire broke out in this city in the grocery store owned by J. K. Ruee. The damage to the building is three hundred dollars, and to the stock one thousand two hundred dollars. The building is insured in the Phœnix, of New York, for one thousand five hundred dollars, and the stock for eight hundred dollars in the Phœnix, of Hartford. It is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

Woods Burning Near Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE, October 21.—A fire which has been burning five miles southwest of this city, on the prairie and in the woods, now assumes a serious aspect. It is estimated that nearly ten thousand acres of prairie and timbered land are burning on the line of the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railway, which causes dense smoke to settle over the city and the surrounding country, making it nearly as dark as night in the middle of the day, and rendering breathing difficult. It is feared the fire may reach the city if rain does not come soon.

Ottawa, Ohio—$12,000.

TOLEDO, October 21.—A fire at Ottawa, Ohio, this morning, destroyed Goldsmith's bakery, the Ottawa House and Shadrock's saloon and bakery. Loss twelve to fifteen thousand dollars. Insurance three thousand five hundred.

Tenafly, N. J.—$60,000

NEW YORK, October 21.—The Highwood House, a large summer hotel at Tenafly, N. J., was burned last night. Loss, sixty thousand dollars; insurance, forty thousand dollars.

Inducements for Cash.

Twenty-five cents per barrel on *Flour* and one per cent. discount on *Sugars, Roast Coffees, Syrups, Tobaccos, Cheese*, and all kinds of *Groceries*, if paid within ten days from date of bills, at the *Checkered Front*. T. C. Jenkins.

RELIGIOUS NEWS.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH—CONVENTIONS IN CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, October 21.—The sessions of the twenty-fifth annual Convention of the Christian Church and the quarter-centennial of the General Christian Missionary Society, commenced in this city yesterday morning. The Convention is composed of delegates from various States and directors and life members of the American Christian Missionary Society. Eleven States are represented. Standing committees were appointed, as follows: On Credentials—E. A. Lodge, Michigan; A. S. Hale, New York; John Allen, Illinois. On Order of Business—E. J. Hobbs and R. R. Sloan, Ohio; L. L. Carpenter, Indiana; J. K. Rodgers, Missouri; Z. B. Tyler, Kentucky. President R. N. Bishop, of Cincinnati, made the opening address. In the evening President Pendleton, LL.D., of Bethany College, made the memorial address to the Missionary Society.

GENERAL EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

NEW YORK, October 21.—Immediately after morning prayer, to-day, the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church went into secret session. A startling rumor prevailed among the deputies of the Lower House to the effect that the desk in the meeting room of the House of Bishops had been forced open and a paper relating to Bishop-elect Seymour abstracted. Members of the House of Bishops maintain the strictest silence with regard to the matter, and will not furnish any particulars of the affair. The church warden and sexton are of the opinion that the paper has been mislaid by some of the pages who have been arranging the room, and that, the desk having been left open, the papers were taken by them, under the impression that they were not of any use. A search is being instituted for the document.

In relation to the document alleged to have been abstracted from the House of Bishops, Bishop Potter says no desk or drawer was forced open and only a few sheets of writing paper have been missed. The House of Deputies continued its secret session until five o'clock, and had not concluded its deliberations. It was announced that the session would be held with closed doors to-morrow.

THE LONG ISLAND BAPTIST ASSOCIATION DISFELLOWSHIP THE LEE AVENUE CHURCH FOR OPEN-COMMUNION PRACTICES.

NEW YORK, October 21.—At the session of the Long Island Baptist Association, this morning, the committee appointed on the Lee avenue Church reported, substantially, that it had become practically an open, or free communion Church, and that they, the committee, held that restricted communion was essential to the integrity and preservation of the Baptist Church at large, and further, that each religious body has a right to protect themselves from anything that would prevent its harmony and destroy its distinctive character, and in view of these principles, the committee advised the adoption of a resolution that the name of the Lee avenue Church be dropped from the minutes of the Association, and that all correspondence with that church be dropped until said church shall be in harmony with the Association upon the question of communion and have returned to the attitude it was understood to have occupied when it was received into relations with the Association. The report of the committee occasioned a great deal of excitement, and all subsequent proceedings, until a final result was reached, were attended with much confusion, marked by laughter, applause, and cries of approbation and dissent. After a hot debate, the report was adopted—174 to 24. Rev. J. Hyatt Smith, pastor of the Lee avenue Church, made a short but impressive speech, stating that the church would continue in its present attitude. He then, in behalf of himself and his church, bade the Association farewell.

PATTON-SWING CASE BEFORE SYNOD.

CHICAGO, October 21.—In the Presbyterian Synod of Northern Illinois, to-day, Mr. J. M. Linn asked and obtained permission to enter a protest against the reception of the appeal of Professor Patton from the decision of the Chicago Presbytery in the Swing case. In the protest are set forth the points made by Rev. Mr. Noyes, in his speech yesterday, and quotations from legal and synodical proceedings to show that the appeal is unprecedented and illegal. After the reading of the protest, the Clerk called the names of Messrs. Patton and Swing. The former responded, but the latter was not in the house. Rev. Mr. Noyes was appointed to represent him, but declined to serve, and Doctor Patterson, E. C. Sickles, C. L. Thompson, Mr. Trowbridge, S. W. Weller and others were successively appointed, but all refused—most of them from conscientious grounds. Finding that none of Professor Swing's friends would defend him in the case, the Synod appointed Rev. Reuben Frame, an old gentleman whose eyesight is so much impaired that the testimony will be read to him. He has been a staunch supporter of Professor Patton during the controversy. Professor Patton commenced his speech this afternoon, and has the floor to-morrow morning. Professor Swing's friends in the Synod have asked to be excused from further attendance in the case, but the request has been refused by that body.

CRIMINAL RECORD.

A Young Man Murdered Near Anderson, Ind.—His Mother Charged with the Crime.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

ANDERSON, IND., October 21, 1874.

This morning the town was somewhat startled by the report that the body of a young man, aged nineteen, was found in a well on the farm of an old lady named Massen, about two and a half miles distant. Coroner Maynard was notified and proceeded with a party of men to the well, where, after some time spent in removing stones and water, the body was recovered, in an advanced state of decay. It was identified as the body of Albert Massen, son of the old lady owning the farm. Young Massen has been missing from home since July last. His head showed signs of being beaten with some heavy instrument, one side of the scull being broken in. A rope halter was around his neck. When found he had nothing on except his underclothes. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict that deceased came to his death by the hand of some person or persons unknown. It is intimated by many that the mother is implicated in the murder, and she is now under arrest.

Suicide of a Cincinnati Prisoner.

CINCINNATI, October 21.—Wendelin Schmidt, a German cabinet maker, who was arrested for abusing his family last night, hung himself in his cell with a leather strap.

The Souhegan Bank Robbery.

MILFORD, N. H., October 21.—The total loss by the robbery of the Souhegan bank is one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, of which the bank loses forty thousand. A reward of five thousand dollars is offered for the arrest and conviction of the robbers. The bank will resume business immediately.

Murder in Schuylkill County.

POTTSVILLE, PA., October 21.—The citizens are still searching on the mountain for the body of Lesher, reported murdered near Frackville, this morning. Recently he effected an insurance on his life for fifty thousand dollars, and yesterday paid the premium on the policy at Pottsville. The last seen of him was at St. Clair, in the evening, where he borrowed a revolver, remarking that he had forgotten his own, and had more money with him than usual.

Bold Burglary in Troy.

TROY, N. Y., October 21.—Five masked men entered the house of William Russell, in this city to-night, bound and gagged the mother of Mr. Russell, seventy years of age, ransacked the house and secured about one hundred dollars booty.

Burglary in Sandusky.

SANDUSKY, October 21.—On Tuesday night burglars broke open the safe in T. A. Liman's furniture store, on Water street, and stole ninety dollars in currency and about four hundred dollars in notes. There is no clue to the burglars.

CASUALTIES.

A Pittsburgher Injured at Ironton.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

IRONTON, O., October 21, 1874.

While changing the guy line on the Etna furnace stack, yesterday, the derrick fell, knocking off Pat Mehan, of Pittsburgh, who fell to the ground, a distance of eighty-seven feet. His collar bone was dislocated and his face slightly bruised.

Boiler Explosion—Five Men Injured.

BALTIMORE, October 21.—A boiler in the rolling mill of George Coats & Bro., at Locust Point, exploded early this morning, demolishing the boiler house, a solid brick structure, and chimney seventy-five feet high. Five men were severely injured, two probably fatally. Several hundred men are thrown out of employment until the damage is repaired.

Killed at a Railway Crossing.

BOLTON, ONT., October 21.—The noon train on the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway, ran into the buggy of William Williamson, a resident Albion, and he was instantly killed. His companion, Mrs. Dean, was badly injured.

SECOND EDITION.

WASHINGTON.

LUNALILO AND HIS ERRAND.

The First Royal Visitor to the United States.

Scheme to Annex the Sandwich Islands.

THE SAFE-BURGLARY TRIAL.

Demurrers of Defendants Overruled and Jury Drawn.

Taking the New Loan.

Probability that the Syndicate will Shoulder the Remaining One Hundred and Fourteen Millions.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 21, 1874.

The Sandwich Islands.

The visit of Lunalilo, the King of the Sandwich Islands, to this country is thought, here, to have some probable connection with the schemes in reference to those islands which have long been entertained in some quarters. A powerful clique on the Pacific coast has for several years past sought to make headway before Congress with a project either for the annexation of the islands direct, or for the establishment of a protectorate over them by the United States. With these schemes, it is understood Lunalilo has been in active sympathy, and it is supposed that he wishes to ascertain for himself the condition of public opinion in the United States on the subject. It is not thought that the President will be apt to take any interest in this matter, and, as far as can be judged, there is no considerable element in Congress, beyond the Pacific coast membership, in its favor. The determination to permit no European power to obtain any additional foothold in our neighborhood will be adhered to at all hazards, but at the same time there is an almost equally unanimous sentiment that it is not to our advantage, for the present, at least, to make any additional territorial acquisitions. Lunalilo, when he comes to Washington, will be something of a curiosity, as he will be the first king who has ever visited this country. As he is, however, after all, nothing more than a puppet king, with a toy kingdom, we ought not to go into ecstasies over the honor.

The Safe-Burglary Trial.

The same large crowd of interested persons thronged the Criminal Court room to-day, on the occasion of the safe-burglars' trial. Judge Humphrey overruled the demurrers to the legality of the Grand Jury, and, as was expected, an appeal to the Court in general term was taken. The Judge then ordered a jury to be impaneled, and as soon as this was consummated the Court adjourned. It is stated, to-night, that Mr. Riddle, the counsel for the Government, has discovered that one of the Jurors is in the employ of the District Government and is a personal friend of several of the accused, and that he will to-morrow call the attention of the Court to this fact.

The Syndicate and the Loan.

The advices at the Treasury Department indicate that the Syndicate will contract, at their option, for the remaining one hundred and fourteen million dollars, which expires February first. In this event, however, although no definite action will be taken until the contracting parties have decided upon their course, as to the option, it is probable that the entire one hundred and fourteen million will not be called at one time. The fact that the Treasury Department will find it difficult to perform the clerical work for the transfer of so large an amount in so short a time, and the further fact that an immediate call for so large an amount might tend to derange the money markets of the world, will doubtless determine the Treasury Department to make a call for the remaining one hundred and fourteen million dollars in small lots of from ten to fifteen millions. In this case the calls will doubtless extend over a period of seven months.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 21, 1874.

SAFE-BURGLARY TRIAL.

In the Criminal Court this morning the safe-burglary conspiracy case was resumed. The judge sustained the demurrers to the pleas in the abatement presented by the counsel for the accused and exceptions were taken; the jury was then called.

WISCONSIN GRANGERS IN THE SUPREME COURT.

In the Supreme Court, to-day, motions were submitted to advance the Wisconsin Grangers' cases, and it is probable that a day will be fixed for their hearing on Monday next.

LOUISIANA.

Effect of the Failure of the Conference—All Quiet.

NEW ORLEANS, October 21.—The failure to agree and the final adjournment of the Conference Committees at eleven o'clock, last night, in no way impairs the agreement heretofore made, except as to the Advisory Board, which can do nothing without an umpire. Colonel Packard stated to-day that the Conservatives would be given two members of the Returning Board, as per the original agreement. For a wonder, neither political party to-day has any fresh outrages, grave apprehensions, serious alarms or reigns of terror to report.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., October 22, 1874—1 A. M.

PROBABILITIES.

For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, reduced pressure, light southeasterly winds, warmer and cloudy weather and occasional rain. For the Lower Lakes, nearly stationary temperature and pressure, northeasterly winds, foggy and partly cloudy weather. For the Middle States and New England, rising barometer, stationary temperature, light variable winds, mostly northeast, fogs on the coast, clear and partly cloudy weather.

Midnight Bulletin.

October 21, 1874—10:48 P. M.

STATIONS.	Bar.	Ther	Wind.	Weather.
Cairo	30.29	60	N. E.	Fair.
Cincinnati	30.32	58		Fair.
Davenport	30.26	57	E.	Cloudy.
Fort Gibson	30.20	55	W.	Fair.
Fort Sully	30.21	46		Clear.
Indianapolis	30.26	59		Fair.
Keokuk	30.18	59	N. E.	Lt. Rain.
La Crosse	30.20	54		Fair.
Leavenworth	30.15	60	S. W.	Threating.
Louisville	30.29	62		Fair.
Memphis	30.29	62		Cloudy.
Nashville	30.29	60		Fair.
Omaha	30.16	58	N.	Fair.
Pittsburgh	30.37	49	S. W.	Foggy.
Shreveport	30.19	62		Clear.
St. Louis	30.24	64	S. W.	Cloudy.
St. Paul	30.22	55	E.	Cloudy.
Vicksburg	30.41	66		Fair
Yankton	30.25	53	W.	Cloudy.
North Platte	29.99	46		Foggy.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

California Pacific Company in Trouble.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 21.—A large number of German bondholders of the California Pacific Railroad Company have petition that the company be thrown into bankruptcy, and ask the United States District Court to issue an injunction restraining the company from mortgaging or incumbering its property.

Maryland Jockey Club.

BALTIMORE, October 21.—The first race to-day, in the fall meeting of the Maryland Jockey Club, was for the central stakes, two year old, one mile. James A. Chesapeake, Calvin Clabaugh's chestnut colt Aniella, Betty Ward's colt Rhadamanthus, and Firework started. Firework won by two lengths; Aniella second; James A. third. Time 1:45.

The second event was the selling race for all ages, one and three-quarter miles, and was won by Preakness; Resolute second; Galway third. Time, 3:08½.

The third race, mile heats for three-year-olds, was won by Lottie Moon; Josie B. second; Judge Thurman third. Time, 1:45 and 1:45½.

The fourth race, gentlemen's post stakes, one and a quarter miles, was won by Limestone; Fadladeen second; Dublin third. Time, 2:19¼.

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AMERICAN ELECTRICAL SOCIETY.

Organization Effected—Officers for the First Year.

CHICAGO, October 21.—An adjourned meeting of those interested in the formation of an Electrical Society was held in the Palmer House this afternoon. Mr. C. H. Haskins called the meeting to order and stated its objects, which are: The interchange of knowledge and the professional improvement of its members, to advance electrical and telegraphic science and the establishment of a central point of reference. The constitution adopted provides that the annual meeting shall be held on the third Wednesday of October at a place designated by the Executive Committee, and that the headquarters of the society shall be Chicago, under the name of the American Electrical Society. A permanent organization was effected by the election of the following officers: President—General Anson Slager, of Chicago. Vice Presidents—Haskins, of Milwaukee; G. B. Prescott, of New York; H. P. Dwight, of Toronto; Wm. Orton, of New York; Jas. Gamble, of San Francisco; John Van Horne, of Louisville; E. D. Sweet, of New York. Corresponding Secretary—I. N. Miller, of Chillicothe, Ohio. Recording Secretary—C. S. Jones, of Chicago. Executive Committee—Wm. Henry Smith, J. J. T. Wilson, G. H. Bliss, F. H. Tubbs, C. H. Summers. Directors—F. L. Pope, A. S. Brown, of New York; W. W. Smith, of Indianapolis; J. A. Swift, of Washington; S. D. Field, of San Francisco; Geo. T. Williams, of Cincinnati. D. Flanery, of New Orleans; C. O. Rowe, of Pittsburgh; R. C. Clowrey, of St. Louis; E. P. Wright, of Cleveland; D. H. Bates, of Philadelphia; J. J. S. Dickey, of Omaha; V. Hucker, of Buffalo; G. G. Davis, of Baltimore; J. R. Dowell, of Richmond, Va. There were present at the meeting forty or fifty of the most prominent telegraphers in America, as well as many other prominent men interested in the science.

ARMY OF THE JAMES.

Reunion at New York—Oration by Butler and Poem by Holland—Election of Officers—Next Meeting at Philadelphia in 1876.

NEW YORK, October 21.—The reunion of the Army of the James was held at the Union League Club to-day, General Hawley presiding and making the opening address. General Butler delivered an address of welcome, and a poem was read by Doctor J. G. Holland.

At the business meeting, a resolution to the effect that General Fitz John Porter has been unjustly treated and that his case should be reopened, was tabled.

The following officers for the next three years were elected: President, General A. H. Terry; First Vice President, General Godfrey Weitzel; Second Vice President, General A. W. Serrell; Third Vice President, General N. M. Curtis; Fourth Vice President; General George H. Gordon; Treasurer, General C. A. Carleton; Corresponding Secretary, Colonel John H. Howell; Chaplain, Wm. H. Thomas.

General Hawley was selected orator for the next meeting, which will be held at Philadelphia in 1876—the day to be fixed by the permanent officers.

The third triennial banquet of the Army of the James took place this evening in the Union League Theater. General Joseph R. Hawley presided, and about one hundred persons sat down to table.

OIL CITY.

Republican Mass Meeting—Speeches by Senator Scott, C. W. Gillfillian and Others—Base Ball Game Between Meadville and Oil City.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

OIL CITY, PA., October 21, 1874.

A large and enthusiastic Republican mass meeting was held here to-night, at the Opera House. The meeting was largely attended, the Opera House being densely packed. Speeches were made by Hon. John Scott, C. W. Gillfillian and others, all of whom were well received. The Franklin Cornet Band was in attendance. The meeting was a complete success.

The game of base ball to-day, between the picked nine of Meadville and the Oil City Clubs, resulted in a score of 5 to 1 in favor of the former.

BALTIMORE.

National Convention of Irish Catholic Benevolent Union and of German Young Men's Christian Associations.

BALTIMORE, October 21.—The National Convention of the Irish Catholic Benevolent Union met to-day and organized for business. A large number of delegates were present from every section of the United States. Delegates from a number of German Young Men's Christian Associations in different States met to-day and organized a National Convention. Morris Bass, of New York, was chosen President.

WASHINGTON, PA.

Presbyterian Synod—Mr. White's Case Decided Against Him.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, PA., October 21, 1874.

The Presbyterian Synod adjourned last night. A vote was taken on the case of Rev. Mr. White, charged with seduction, and stood seventy to forty-one to sustain the action of the Presbytery convicting Mr. White.

UTAH.

Cannon Indicted and Under Bail.

SALT LAKE, October 21.—To-day George Q. Cannon, delegate to Congress, learning that the Grand Jury had indicted him, under a Territorial law, for lewd and lascivious cohabitation, surrendered himself to the United States Marshal. Bail was fixed at five thousand dollars, President George Smith and W. H. Hooper becoming his sureties.

POLITICAL.

Massachusetts.

BANKS NOMINATED FOR CONGRESS ON THE PEOPLE'S TICKET.

BOSTON, October 21.—A mass meeting was held in the Bunker Hill district this evening, attended by two thousand people. General N. P. Banks delivered a long address on the condition of the country, particularly the South. The meeting unanimously voted to nominate him for Congress on the People's ticket.

State.

The Congressional Conferees of Chester and Delaware counties have finally renominated Hon. Washington Townsend.

The Lehigh county politicans are jubilant over the passage of the resolution at the Congressional Conference that leaves the assignment of the fourth term open to the county then having the largest vote.

There is, we suppose, hardly a Prohibitionist in the State who would not resent as an insult the accusation that he was ready to assist in the election of the Democratic ticket. That, however, is exactly what they will do if they throw away their votes on "independent" or "prohibitory" candidates.

Says the Harrisburg *Patriot*: A change of *two votes* in every hundred, will give the Democracy of Pennsylvania a victory on the third of November equal to the splendid achievements in Ohio and Indiana." We suppose that, should the Democracy achieve a victory, the *Patriot* will have a chance to work out the Democratic financial theory, and let the people starve to death in the meantime for want of work.

Evil-minded men, for personal aggrandizement and the satisfying of ambition, desire to see Republicanism overthrown and Democracy set on high; but we warn the backbone of the country, the workingmen, that Democracy and free trade run hand and hand with monarchy, and that the trinity is so unholy and unconstitutional an one that, it accepted, it will cause the downfall of the country which it assumes to possess ability to rule.—*Pottsville Journal.*

Our Democratic contemporaries oftener agree with the Cincinnati *Commercial* than we do, but we do not believe they will accord with the following from that paper with the same unanimity we do. The *Commercial* says the "Democracy have just about enough victory to spoil them and confirm the Republicans in power. They will find their Congressmen divided and discordant on the issues of the day, with a strong tendency on the part of the leaders to retire to the political bone-yards for safe keeping, while bummers will revive all the old war cries and grow wild with fierce hunger for the spoils." But this is no reason why the Republicans of Pennsylvania should not work to keep down the Democratic vote in Congress.

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IS THIS MURDER?

The Body of a Young and Beautiful Girl Found in a Swamp Near Corry.

[From the Corry (Pa.) Blade, 19th.]

On Sunday, about twelve o'clock, a man named John Myrphy was passing through a swamp along Hare Creek, about twenty-five rods from the Buffalo, Corry and Pittsburgh trestle works when he came upon the dead body of a woman. So unexpected was the discovery, and so horrible the sight, that he at first ran away; but becoming more composed he went to the house of Mr. Steadman, who, with others, immediately went to the place indicated.

When there, they found the body of a young woman lying on the ground, in a wet, swampy place. The clothing, with the exception of a waist or chemise, was entirely removed and lay at the feet of the corpse. It consisted of a black alpaca dress, a straw hat and some underclothing. A little further off lay a pair of cloth shoes and a pair of stockings. The body was carefully covered with a waterproof cloak, and near by lay six or seven pictures, badly defaced.

After a preliminary examination the body was removed to a building at the corner of Pike and Center streets, where it remained until this morning, up to which time no person had recognized the body.

At nine o'clock this morning, an inquest was held by C. S. Wilson, Esq., with Messrs. John Haggerty, D. M. R. Wilson, D. J. Mead, Thomas D. Finch, Sr., W. H. Canfield and H. P. Hunt, as jurymen.

The first witness called was Mrs. Frayer; upon being asked if she recognized the body, at once replied that she did; she then testified that the body was that of Mary Loichot, daughter of Joseph and Jessie Loichot, of Lancaster, Erie county, N. Y., a small town ten miles from Buffalo; she also stated that the girl had been in this city for some time, and had worked at various places.

Mrs. Morits was then sworn—Recognized the body as that of Mary Loichot.

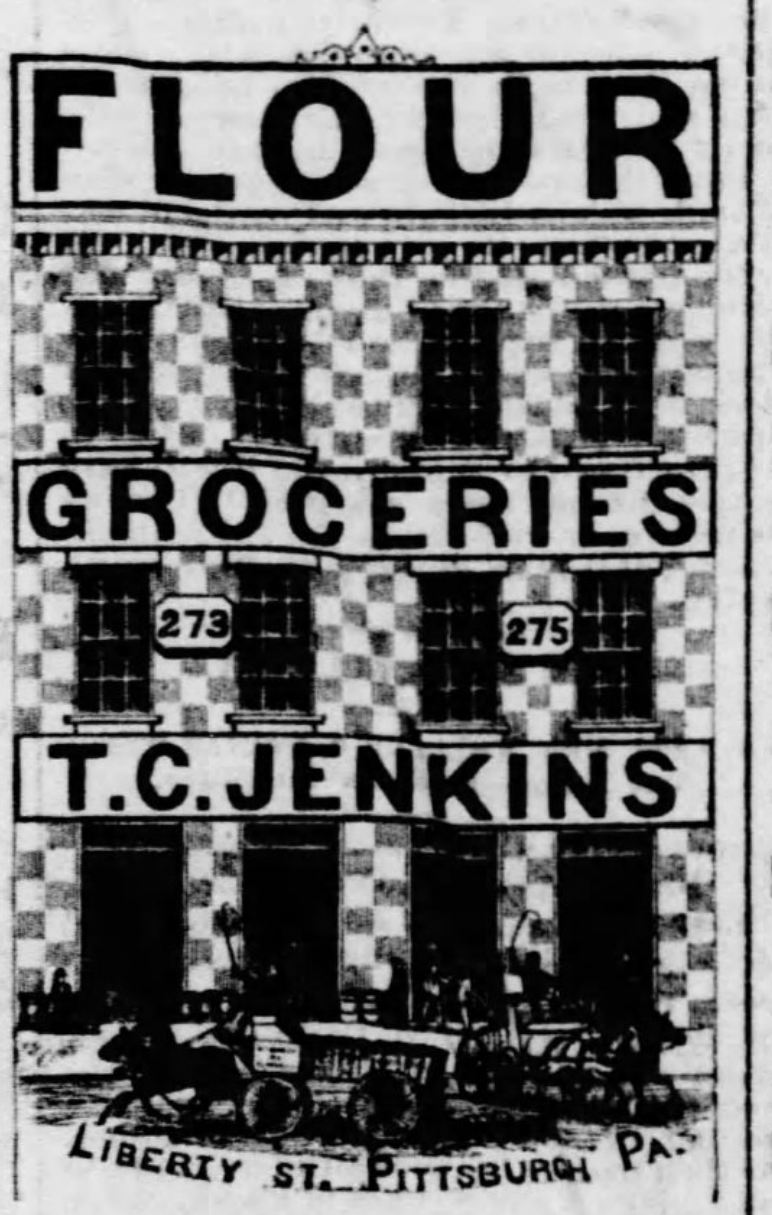
Mr. Joshua Barnes, sworn—Immediately recognized the body as that of Mary Loichot; stated that she had worked for him; left his house two weeks ago last Thursday; said she was going out and would be in soon; had not seen or heard of her since until her body was found; she was very melancholy and distracted the day she went away; had been so for some time; had been heard to say she was tired of life and wished herself dead; she had been taking medicine; he thought it to be simple remedies; all her clothing, with the exception of what she had on together with her pocket-book, had been left at his house when she went away.

Drs. Mackres, Pickett, Baker and Kibler, were present at the inquest. They made a casual examination of the body; gave their opinion that it would be impossible to tell the actual cause of her death without a post mortem examination.

From the testimony of Mr. Barnes, and the remarks of others, it is strongly suspected that the girl was *enciente*. She has been seen in company with a man named William Story quite frequently, and has been heard to say that she was engaged to marry him.

As soon as it was ascertained who she was, her parents were immediately telegraphed for. After hearing the above evidence the jury adjourned until four o'clock P. M. William Story will be brought before them, as it is thought that he may throw some light on the matter.

A dispatch from Corry to the Titusville *Herald*, dated the 20th, gives the following additional particulars: The brother of Mary Loichot, whose body was found in a swamp near this city on Sunday, arrived to-day and had the corpse removed to her former residence near Buffalo. The investigation recommenced to-day, but no testimony was taken, and it was adjourned until Thursday. At a special meeting of the City Council held to-night a reward of five hundred dollars was determined upon and will be offered for the detection of the perpetrators of the black crime. A committee was also appointed to secure, if possible, a similar appropriation from the County Commissioners. The affair has caused the most intense excitement.



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NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL MINING COMPANY, 47 FIFTH AVENUE.—The Board of Directors of the National Mining Company have this day levied an assessment of One Dollar per Share on the Capital Stock of the Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, 47 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 16TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, proximo.

JAMES W. BROWN, Treasurer.
Pittsburgh, October 7, 1874.

OFFICE OF THE MASS MINING COMPANY, 47 FIFTH AVENUE.—The Board of Directors of the Mass Mining Company have this day levied an assessment of One Dollar per Share on the Capital Stock of the Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, 47 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 23D DAY OF NOVEMBER, proximo.

JAMES W. BROWN, Treasurer.
Pittsburgh, October, 8, 1874.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.—Desiring that the public should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their Meters Tested to leave their orders at the office of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they shall receive prompt attention.

R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

A MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN CITIZENS OF THE SEVENTH WARD,

Will be held at the FRANKLIN STREET SCHOOL HOUSE, THURSDAY EVENING, October 22d, 1874, at 7:30 o'clock.

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NOTICE—

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AUGUSTUS BECKERT,
JAMES G. MURRAY,
JACOB STUCKRATH,
Commissioners.

Pittsburgh, October 19, 1874.

ELECTION NOTICES.

NOTICE—REAL ESTATE SAVINGS BANK—A Meeting of the Stockholders of the Real Estate Savings Bank, for the Election of Trustees, will be held at the Banking House, corner Fourth avenue and Smithfield street, on TUESDAY, November 3, 1874, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.

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The Commercial.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1874.

A considerable share of credit for the defeat of the Democracy in this State next month, will undoubtedly be due to the untiring efforts of the Pittsburgh *Post*, and the Chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee.

The *Post* sneers over what it is pleased to term the "senseless howls about protection." This, however, is not surprising, considering the fact that it has all along indorsed the free trade platform of the Ohio Bourbons as "thoroughly embracing the Democratic idea."

The success of the Democracy at the ensuing election would, judging from the past history of the party, result in adding millions to the debt of the State. Those who despise the warning, and fool away their time in petty disputes about some county ticket, will have none but themselves to blame if, after next winter, they have to pay heavier taxes to meet interest on a new State debt. If the people of the Commonwealth want to be robbed, let them vote for the restoration of Democracy to power.

The tariff on wool helps our farmers, and the tariff on woolen cloths also helps our farmers. Without the tariff on woolen cloths, such cloths, made of foreign wools, in foreign countries, could and would be imported so as to greatly injure, if not destroy, our wool growing interests. The farmers of Pennsylvania will note that the Democratic party, which is a free trade party, is diametrically opposed to their interests in this important matter. The election of Democratic Congressmen means a direct blow at the interests of every farmer who raises sheep. Let the fact be pondered.

Repudiation is no longer a phantom, but a hideous living reality which has proved its power at the ballot-box. Out in Indiana the Democracy propose to elect Dan. Voorhees, the champion repudiator of the country, to the United States Senate. Think of the shock which the success of Democracy in a majority of States would inflict upon our national credit abroad. But, however it may be in other States, there is a sober, law-abiding, conservative feeling among the people of Pennsylvania that will lead them to fulfil all their honest obligations to the very letter and spirit; and from this standpoint, we believe, nothing can drive them.

Encouraging reports reach us from the Twenty-sixth Congressional district, concerning the prospects of the Republican candidate, Hon. J. G. White. There is no question of his election, but we trust our friends will not rest content with giving him a bare majority. He deserves a bumper, and should have it. Sagacious, upright, clear-headed, energetic, and thoroughly imbued with the principles of the Republican party, he will prove a valuable acquisition to the Republican side of the next House as a sound and trustworthy legislator. Our good friends of Crawford, Butler and Mercer should take off their coats and work like beavers for him.

When the "protectionist, hard money" Democratic orators and organs of Pennsylvania rejoice in the election of Democratic free traders and repudiators in Ohio and Indiana, they show that their professions are exclusively for home use, and that they had rather get into power by the help of repudiators and free traders than stay out longer in the cold. The logic of their associations is stronger than the logic of their local battle cry. Democracy means free trade and repudiation, and no amount of casuistry and sophistry can make it appear otherwise. The only safety for the people of Pennsylvania lies in setting themselves like a wall against the introduction of this free trade and repudiation craze.

People of Pennsylvania: is it not better to tax the manufactured articles produced by the cheap capital and cheap labor of Europe, than to tax the manufactured goods produced by the higher capital and labor of our own people, which would put the latter in a condition which stifles all chance of extension? Seeing that this national taxation cannot be avoided, that it must be imposed as a means of honestly paying what it cost to maintain the life of the nation in its terrible struggle with the rebellion, is it not right that this problem of national debt and taxation should be so wielded as to incidentally build up our manufactures, make use of our vast water power, and our inexhaustible mines of coal, and consume more of the corn and wheat products of our own people? This is what is meant by our protective tariff, against which the Democracy are making such a furious assault all along the line, and over whose success at one or two points the *Post* exults with such rejoicing.

The Democratic organ in this city vigorously cracks the party whip over the faithful of the Twenty-second Congressional district, instructing them to vote for Cochrane without fail, and warning them that "no Democrat should throw away his vote when the opportunity offers to make it effective." Very well. What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander. Mr. Purviance cannot now fail to see that the Democracy are merely using him, or trying to use him, as a tool. The *Post* urges that "the fight in the Republican ranks" should not "distract the true Democrat from his real duty." There is to be no violation of party discipline or authority on the Democratic side. Hence, it must be apparent to the dullest understanding that every Republican vote cast for the "Independent" candidate will only serve to divide the party strength and render the chances of Cochrane's election more probable. The gentleman who heads the bolting movement has been the recipient of dignity, honor and place at the hands of the Republican party; and we call upon him, in the name of justice, to reconsider his determination to remain a candidate, and to withdraw from the contest before it becomes apparent that his course is deliberately intended to aid the election of the Democratic nominee.

At different times during the last hundred years the orthography of the name of the "Bard of Avon" has been the subject of lively and even passionate controversy among antiquaries. In 1868 a chart was published in Philadelphia by Mr. George Wise, which exhibited 1,906 different ways of spelling the name. In writings of the poet's own age, and a little later, the name has been found spelled in twenty-five different ways. After prolonged debate among the critics as to how the name ought to be written, two forms received recognition as having each of them respectable sanction—namely, *Shakespeare* and *Shakspeare*, and between these two forms good usage at present varies. By some writers they are employed indifferently. Thus, in a late article taken from *Fraser's Magazine*, now before us, both forms are used. In favor of the first form, which adds an *e* to the first syllable of the name, may be cited the authority of Collier, Halliwell, R. J. White, Dyce, I. Disraeli, etc., while the second form, which omits the *e*, is favored by Steevens, Malone, Alexander Chalmers, Doctor Nathan Drake, De Quincey, and many other eminent critics, besides many eminent publishers. This form was also preferred by Hallam, who believed that it had the sanction of the great poet himself, Sir Frederick Madden having completely established the fact, that the poet wrote his own name without variation Shakspere. Hence, though we habitually disregard his authority as to the second syllable of the name, that is no reason why we should disregard it as to the first. We may add that Mr. Allibone, in his "Critical Dictionary of English Literature," feeling "obliged to select one of thirty-two modes of spelling the name," thinks that he "exercises becoming modesty by following Mr. Hallam in the use of the ordinary form—Shakspeare." In Allibone the reader may find all that we have said on the subject and more.

Chancellor Woods, of the Western University, of this city, was among the earliest, if, indeed, he was not the earliest of contemporaneous educators to take strong and decided ground in favor of technical education in the public schools. His able and exhaustive address on this subject, delivered before the State Teachers' Association, at its last annual meeting at Shippensburg, will doubtless be remembered by readers of the Commercial, in which it appeared in full. It is gratifying to note that the importance of this question is every day becoming more fully appreciated. The Bureau of Education at Washington has just issued a pamphlet on the same subject, and we observe that the question formed a leading subject of consideration before the British Social Science Association, at the last meeting of that important body. The Earl of Rosebery, President of the Association, in his opening address, pronounced himself strongly in favor of instruction in economical principles, by which the duties of the capitalist and the employed would be studied and understood, and in favor of a sound technical education, which should fit a man for work as a manufacturer or distributor. In the want of such training he saw danger for the manufacturing pre-eminence of England. Commerce, agriculture, and, indeed, all interests, as well as all classes, he held, need the practical study of social science, and that can only be acquired by education. Remarking on this subject, the New York *Commercial Advertiser* pertinently observes:

"These are matters that with us were formerly too much left to take care of themselves, because they seemed to be the study of everybody in general and of no one in particular. Brought into prominence now, they threaten rapid social development, if not a social revolution. It is the part of wisdom to be ready for the change, and to prepare theories for a swift reduction into practice. The problems of labor crowd upon us rapidly for settlement, and men of thought should not be afraid to look the future in the face. As Americans we should be anxious that other nations shall not outstrip us in the arts of peace. We cannot afford to move recklessly on, while uninstructed labor keeps to its old creed of rule or ruin. The labor combinations have nearly destroyed the old system of apprenticeship. Its place must be supplied by as liberal a technical education as our public schools can afford."

INOPPORTUNE CALLS.

Pretty general surprise seems to have been excited by President Grant's speech at the dedication of the Lincoln monument a few days ago. It was by far the longest speech, properly so-called, General Grant has ever made, and it was, besides, a good speech, appropriate in sentiment and tersely and vigorously worded. No doubt the President yielded to necessity. A speech was not only expected of him, but, as the representative of the nation and the successor of Lincoln, he was absolutely bound by the proprieties of the occasion, to make such remarks as might seem an expression of the national recognition of the character and claims of the man to whose memory the monument was erected.

It is natural, though perhaps foolish, to hope that President Grant's reticence, and especially his persistent refusal to make speeches on all occasions, may have good results as an example. Is it too much to suspect that his high example may have nerved Vice President Wilson, the other day, to decline making a speech in Chicago? Passing through that city on his way to Springfield, he strolled into the Exchange, when he was at once recognized and called upon, clamorously we may safely presume, to entertain the merchants and the money-changers with an harangue. Strange to tell, instead of complying with this polite request, Mr. Wilson instantly left the hall. To a friend he afterwards said,—"This eternal speech-making is a nuisance and an absurdity, and I always think myself fortunate when I can slip into and out of a city without being compelled to make a speech." No wonder! Can anything be imagined more intolerable to a man of ordinary sensibility than to travel about feeling certain that, at any moment, wherever recognized, he may be peremptorily summoned to get on his legs and deliver a monologue for the entertainment of the people assembled? Of course a public man ought to be willing, as well as able, on proper occasions, to make a speech. But the delight in mere haranguing and the appreciation of public speech, which seek and find satisfaction in these incidental, off-hand addresses, seem for the most part to be little better than the mere craving of vacant minds for somewhat whereupon to stay themselves. It was pleasant to see how neatly Professor Bonamy Price, the Oxford Professor of Political Economy, turned the tables on the men of the New York Merchants' Exchange, two or three weeks ago. No sooner had the Professor, with an American friend, entered the hall than the princes of our Gothamite Tyre called on him for an address. To tell the truth, the veteran Professor was evidently neither sorry nor taken aback by the summons. Evidently what Chaucer said of the "Clerk of Oxenford" in his time may be said of this clerk of Oxenford in ours—

"Gladly wolde he lerne, and gladly teche."

Instead, therefore, of doing all the talk himself, Professor Price, from time to time, sturdily catechized his confounded auditors to ascertain whether or not they comprehended the deep economical and financial doctrines he was expounding, and when they failed to answer promptly, he frankly told them that he had asked no question which would puzzle the members of his Oxford class. Thus should every man inopportunity called on to make a speech, compel his unreasonable hearers to bear part in the torture or entertainment as they may find it. Let him pick out the first vociferous clamorer for a speech he can fasten his eye upon, and call him to show by his answers whether he has really learned or tried to learn anything from the discourse he was so anxious to hear.

Some Americans, the late Nathaniel Hawthorne, for instance, have felt and expressed intense disgust for the English fashion of after dinner speeches. The sensitive novelist, when he lived in England as American Consul at Liverpool, was positively afraid to attend a public dinner, or if he went suffered indiscribable agony, because, as the representative of his country, he was constantly liable to be called on to answer a toast. But which is worse—to discourse for a few minutes just after the system has been strung and braced with good meat and drink, or to be suddenly summoned in our American manner, perhaps from one's bedroom to the balcony of a hotel or from the interior of a railroad car to the platform, that one may utter a few platitudes for the benefit of a company of gaping loungers? To be sure, we must not forget that there are public men who take especial delight in such interruptions as indications of their popularity. If any body likes the thing, by all means let him have it.

Returning for a moment to Vice President Wilson, it is worth mentioning that the late prostration of his health was the manifest result of his severe exertions as a speaker during the last Presidential campaign. He attended, it seems, and spoke at 131 meetings in ten different States. As many of these meetings were held in the open air, it is easy to understand what a terrible strain his constitution was subjected to. But during an election contest it is necessary that public men should discuss the subjects in controversy. Surely when they have done their duty on such occasions they may or at least might fairly and reasonably claim exemption from the petty annoyance of being perpetually liable to such demands as those with which we are wont to compliment them.

We quite agree with a contemporary that General Sherman displayed neither tact nor judgment in what he said, the other day, at Springfield to the officers of the Tennessee army about the perpetuation of those military societies. "I do not see," said the General, "why our officers' organizations should not be continued by their children, why the latter should not inherit the titles won by the deeds of their fathers." His meaning would seem to be that the oldest son of an officer should be eligible to membership in the society. General Sherman appears to have forgotten that the subject was thoroughly discussed and settled at the close of the Revolutionary war, when several officers of the army proposed, through the order of the Cincinnati, to transmit their honors to their children. Washington and other patriotic men were hostile to the policy, and the reasons they assigned are as good now as they were then. We do not believe, however, that, in the absence of appropriate national legislation, there would be any danger to the national liberties from such a perpetuation of the societies as General Sherman proposes. Without vast wealth accumulated through successive generations, such an order could effect nothing in favor of aristocracy, and without a law of entail and primogeniture wealth cannot, as a rule, remain long in the same family. Then poor men, of however illustrious descent, command, in the long run, only so much influence as their own merits entitle them to wield, even if it commands so much. "Those who on fame of ancestry enlarge, Produce the debt instead of the discharge." General Sherman's grandson or great-grandson will be honored for the sake of his illustrious progenitor only if he shall show himself not unworthy of the pedigree. "What can ennoble fools or sots or cowards? Alas not all the blood of all the Howards!" This was said by a shrewd observer, who, born and bred in a monarchy, lived among nobles. It is still truer in a republic, if that be possible.

Unity among Republicans is the supreme duty of the hour.

Just Credit to Senator Scott and Representative Negley.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

At the third annual convention of the National Board of Steam Navigation, held last month at Buffalo, many topics were introduced connected with our river interests. Among others, the very important subject of transferring the Louisville canal to the Government, by which a heavy tax is removed from the river commerce, was made the matter of the following short and interesting report introduced by Captain R. C. Gray, of this city, as chairman of a special committee previously appointed to urge the Secretary of the Treasury to effect the immediate transfer of the canal according to the terms of the law passed at the last session of Congress:

To the President of the National Board of Steam Navigation:

Your committee appointed according to resolution of last convention in reference to having the Government take immediate possession of the Louisville and Portland canal have the honor to report, and it gives them great pleasure to report that at the following session of Congress the measure was warmly and successfully pressed by the friends of navigation interests from all parts of the country, and the result was the passage of the bill giving the Government possession of the canal and reducing the tolls from fifty cents per ton to ten cents. This result was most gratifying, as not only removing from our commerce the burden of an oppressive tax of more than forty years' standing, but as an assurance to your committee that the great water transportation interests of the country are deserving the careful consideration of Congress. Your committee gladly testify to the earnestness with which the friends of the measure labored for its success, and that their labors was most effective is evinced by the large majorities in its favor in both Houses of Congress, the bill prevailing in the House by at least a three-fourths vote, while in the Senate there were only four votes against it. The thanks of the friends of cheap transportation are especially due to Senators Scott, of Pennsylvania, Thurman and Sherman, of Ohio, Stevenson, of Kentucky, Morton, of Indiana, and others of the Senate; and to Representatives Negley, Sayler, Banning, Holman, Standeford, Arthur, Stannard, and others of the House, for their untiring labor and zealous interest in behalf of the bill. Your committee regard the success of the measure as one of the many practical results to follow from the united action of the friends of water transportation as represented by this Board.

The report was read and unanimously approved by the convention. The President, Mr. Whiting, of Detroit, in putting the question, remarked that having visited Louisville, and knowing from personal observation of the incubus which rested upon commerce there by reason of the heavy tolls levied by the canal, he thought it a matter of sincere congratulation that the labor undertaken by the committee had been accomplished, and that the canal was now in the possession of the Government of the United States. It is but sheer justice to those who effected this salutary measure in the interest of commerce and cheap transportation, that the just meed of praise should be conceded to them by an appreciating public. Every shackle that is removed from trade advances the general prosperity of the country. L.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

If impudence was trumps, what a hand the *Post* would have?

Chicago is to have two hundred additional fire-alarm boxes.

Boston has a corner in lard, and a scarcity of doughnuts is feared.

The exercise of the right of suffrage is a sacred *duty* as well as a sacred trust.

Winter is already beginning to rear his white head. But it's snow matter.

Over-confidence is the enemy from which the Republican ticket in this State has most to fear.

The people of Utah and Wyoming are paying considerable attention to iron mining.

A vote for any other than Republican candidates is practically given to the Democracy.

When the hungry *Post* has fully devoured the Republican party, it is going to make a lunch of the stars.

Thus far this year fifty-eight per cent. of the British importations of wheat have been from this country.

Every city or town that wants a park comes to Frederick Law Olmstead. Montreal is his last great client.

October was but a Democratic zephyr compared to the Republican hurricane we shall have in November.

An "anti-evil speaking society" is being organized in New York. We hope a branch of it will be established here.

"I have seen the wicked flourish." The Democracy continue to jubilate, jollify and rejoice with exceeding great joy.

President Grant is reported to have fifty thousand dollars stock in the New York *Republic*—but we don't take any stock in it.

Remember, Republicans, that a difference of sentiment should never be allowed to cause a disruption in the party organization.

The New England shoe and boot manufacturers are pegging away in opposition to the claims of the patentees of the pegging machine.

Over thirty-four million postage stamps were forwarded from the office in New York city to various country offices on Tuesday.

The Democratic party, as it proudly boasts, never changes. Men change, but it abideth the enemy of honesty and patriotism always.

The coinage of the United States Mint for the past year is greater than for any previous year in the history of the Government, since 1852.

"Under the chestnut trees" is the song of the country lads, just now. The girls join in the chorus when the boys get home with baskets full.

A Democratic exchange calls John Miller's last pronunciamento "a strong document." It ought to be strong—there is so much lye in it.

A New York *pater familias* advertises that he wants four large rooms and parlor, *also a smaller room for nurse and baby connecting with gas.*"

The latest sensation in Brooklyn ecclesiastical circles is a charge against Rev. Dr. Porteous, of driving fast horses and refusing to pay the stable bills.

A West Virginia lawyer based his claim to a seat in the Legislature upon the fact that he passed two years in the poor house when a boy. He got it.

Stop that slaughter. The "hide hunters" of Kansas, Texas, Colorado and Southern Nebraska kill fifty thousand buffalo each year for the skins alone.

Some of our business men can't understand why they are doing so little business at this season. That is easily accounted for; they don't advertise.

The three great railroads running West from Chicago to Omaha refuse to join the Saratoga arrangements for a combination of all main lines between oceans.

California now holds the Yosemite Valley in trust for the nation, and has paid $55,000 to settle the pre-emption claims of the persons who colonized there.

Vermont seems to be in a very bad way as regards its schools. Over seven hundred of the school houses, or one-third of the whole, are reported as unfit for use.

The brass band musicians, buglers, fifers, and drummers who served in the Union Army during the war, are to have a reunion at Columbus, Ohio, on the 25th.

Charlotte Cushman is now playing her last engagement, and closing, in a manner worthy of herself and her art, a career of rarely paralleled continuance and renown.

The defeat of the Republican party of Pennsylvania is necessary to make the Southern White Leaguers really happy. They hate the grand old Commonwealth so bitterly.

In preparing a platform of principles for their party, the Democratic leaders in this State were very careful to get rid of whatever principle they may have had themselves.

There is a chapter in the Old Testament devoted exclusively to giving a full and minute description of the "iron clads" as an element of defense in war during the last day's battles.

The foreign commerce of Boston since January 1st reaches a value of $63,148,565, of which $22,568,991 is represented by foreign and domestic exports. Philadelphia has done better than that.

Wheat in Chicago is fearfully low—for the farmer. It would not seem very bad to quote it at eighty-eight cents if that were the price on the farm. But eighty-eight cents in Chicago means not more than fifty cents in Nebraska & Minnesota.

It is extremely fortunate that an All-wise Providence hides the future from our gaze. If Columbus, for instance, had foreseen the result of the late elections out West, he would have postponed the discovery of America indefinitely.

The cage-birds of the United States consume about 175,000 bushels of seed in a year, of which more than two-thirds is canary seed, the rest being hemp seed, rape seed, millet, cracked wheat, &c., to the value of more than $2,000,000 annually.

PERSONAL.

Miss Bradden, the notorious sensational authoress, has got into a sad scrape, almost equal to anything in her romances.

Ulysses S. Grant, Jr., a son of the President, and a graduate of Harvard College, is studying at the Columbia Law school in New York.

A most remarkable pamphlet, eulogizing Mr. George W. Childs, of the Philadelphia *Ledger*, written by a Rev. Mr. Grosart, of Lancashire, is being held up to ridicule by the English journals. It is to be hoped that Mr. Childs was unconscious of what his English admirer was about. If not, he may congratulate himself on being for the moment the most laughed-at man in England.

A New York *Graphic* artist called at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sartoris for the purpose of making a sketch. The elder Mr. Sartoris appeared, and turned out to be a very cordial and pleasant old gentleman of the bluff and loud English squire type. "Certainly, certainly," he exclaimed, "no objection at all; make all the sketches you like; proud of the honor, proud of the honor."

The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed Joseph W. Bullock Special Agent of the Department to have in charge the landing and control of all goods consigned to the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia in 1876. The goods are admitted free of duty, as provided by act of Congress. Mr. Bullock will be stationed at Philadelphia. He is a merchant of large experience and widely known.

M. D. Conway tells a good story of Rothschild in his entertaining article on "Decorative Art in England," in the November *Harper's*. A fop once bothered one of the Rothschilds by boasting of a set of malachite studs he had just bought, and asking the great banker if he did not admire them. "Oh, yes," says Rothschild, "very pretty, indeed; *I've got a mantlepiece like that at home.*"

To the immortal credit of the bride of Colonel Fred. Grant, be it said, she has peremptorily refused to permit the Jenkins' of Chicago, to inspect her wardrobe, and make a parade of it in detail through the newspapers. We cordially commend her example to every young lady in the land, for if there is anything that savors of indelicacy in fashionable modern weddings, it is the previous ostentatious display of dresses, stockings, chemiloons, garters, and other articles of female apparel, for the inspection of prying and inquisitive so-called friends.

TRADES UNIONS.

A New and Better Form of Organization.

[From the Philadelphia Ledger.]

A new trade association has been formed by the operative plasterers of Brooklyn, which seems to have been devised for the purpose of getting rid of some of the embarrassing regulations in previously existing unions, while adhering to the one essential feature—union for mutual support. Taking the rules of this Brooklyn association and examining the points in which they differ from former trade union regulations, we find the promise of better influences than are ordinarily used in fixing the rates of wages. In the first place, the members simply *pledge* themselves to the support of each other, thus discontinuing the questionable practice of binding themselves with secret oaths. In the second place, the workmen are no longer massed together in one class composed of good, bad and indifferent workmen, for which *equal* wages are usually demanded in "strikes;" but instead of that they are divided into three grades, which are rated as to wages according to the current prices for equivalent qualities and quantities of hours of work. The desirability of such a classification of workmen into grades, according to the skill and industry of the individual workman, has been shown in many strikes, where employers have manifested a willingness to give the better workmen higher wages, but have refused to raise the wages of less skilful or less industrious hands. The individual members of trade unions have clearly recognized the fact that there are classes and grades of workmen, according to skill and industry, in their societies and shops, but the unions themselves generally act upon the opposite idea. This is one of the serious difficulties in the way of arbitration in some trade disputes, which may possibly be removed or lessened by the experience of the Brooklyn Plasterers' Union after their plan of classification shall have been tested for a while in practice.

The Brooklyn Association pledges itself not to make a demand for increase of wages without having given three months' notice of its intention. Here we find the recognition of another fact which has been frequently urged against trades unions, when they make unexpected demands for increase of wages, the fact that employers, after having made contracts on the basis of existing prices for work and materials, cannot change that basis without risk of serious loss. The probability of such sudden "strikes" has crippled many enterprises. The association also pledges itself to inaugurate no "strike" except where an employer fails to pay his men for lawful time worked, or where the stipulated hours for labor are about to be changed by employers to the detriment of the workmen. It reserves the right, however, to take contracts for work to be done by its members on the co-operative principle. Thus, the individual member is to be allowed to decide for himself what he will do if the wages asked for by the society have been refused. He may either accept a lower rate or may use his influence to secure contracts for the society upon which he can work in co-operation with his fellow-members until the employers for want of workmen raise the wages paid to them. The enforced idleness of an ordinary "strike," with the dependence upon the help of other workmen, may thereby be replaced by continued activity on the part of self-supporting strikers.

The last resolution of the association pledges the union to work in harmony with plasterers who may not be members of their union. It has been supposed heretofore that without a contrary policy the power of a trade association would be weakened because, except for the difficulty of obtaining employment in union shops, some workmen who now join trade unions to secure the right to work therein, would refuse to become members of such associations. But members thus gained for a union can never add much real strength to the organization. Potential influence depends less on the numbers who join a union than upon the wisdom of their action and the unity and harmony of sentiment by which they are joined together.

From the above review of the new plan of trade unions inaugurated by the Brooklyn plasterers it will be seen that the scheme is founded for the greater part on a principle that seeks to combine association for mutual support and protection with "equal and exact justice" to others; and that it is in this way better calculated to prevent "strikes," disastrous alike to workmen and to employers. It will have to pass through some practical trial before its merits or defects can be fully understood, but it is an experiment well worth trying.

FROM BROOKVILLE, PA.

An Aged Man Killed by a Falling Tree—The Races—Teachers' Institute.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.

BROOKVILLE, PA., October 20, 1874.

Yesterday afternoon an old man named McGregor, was killed by the falling of a tree. He was engaged in cutting wood for Dr. William Bennett, in Cochran's woods, about one mile east of this place, and the tree which he was cutting lodged against a sapling. This also lodged against another. He then tried to fell the third tree, and had only given a few strokes of his ax, when the trees fell upon him, breaking his neck and back. He was a stranger here, and is supposed to be from the State of New York, and was about sixty years of age. In the absence of any friends, his remains were taken in charge by the borough authorities.

The annual races commence at Mountain Park this afternoon. The weather is beautiful, and already a large number of the sporting gentry are here.

The county Teachers' Institute is in session at Nicholson Hall. There is no dearth of amusements just at present.

MENTOR.

The next assizes in the city of York, England, will give the lawyers an opportunity to show their ingenuity in defining exactly what real estate is. The case is one which involves two pieces of real estate under the same atmospheric column, or covering the same space. It happened in this way: Lord Faversham owned a mountain, adjoining the property of Lord de L'Isle. By perpetual excavation, the mountain was honeycombed into instability, and one bright morning rolled away from Lord Faversham's grounds, depositing itself on those of his neighbor. To whom does the mountain belong? If to Lord Faversham, he ought to be made to take it home again. But supposing that he cannot. The base earth unquestionably is his, whether it is a trespasser or not. If this is true, then Lord de L'Isle loses about a square mile of property upon which this truant mountain has been dumped. It will take the whole Philadelphia bar to settle the question; but the sooner it is settled the better. The roads are blocked up and the villagers are in a desperate state of mind about it. If Lord de L'Isle had the necessary "faith as a grain of mustard seed" he could, of course, order it to be removed into the sea, but he evidently has not. There the great unwieldy thing is, and there it proposes to stay, for all the Queen's Councillors and all the Lord's men cannot put that mountain on its base again.

The time of cheap steerage passages to Europe was abruptly brought to a termination on Monday, when the various companies, with one accord, increased their rates from fifteen to twenty dollars, and still further advances must soon come. It has been evident that the exceedingly low rates that have prevailed were very damaging to the steamship companies, and it was readily understood that they could not long prevail. While the sun of cheap fares shone, however, much hay was made, and many poor people were enabled to take the trip to Europe and return at an almost nominal figure, have availed themselves of the opportunity with avidity.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
HON. A. G. OLMSTED, of Potter.

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT,
HON. E. M. PAXSON, of Philadelphia.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL,
GENERAL HARRISON ALLEN, of Warren.

FOR SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS,
COLONEL R. B. BEATH, of Schuylkill.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS—TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT,
JAMES S. NEGLEY, Pittsburgh.

FOR CONGRESS—TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT,
THOMAS M. BAYNE, Allegheny.

FOR STATE SENATE—FORTY-SECOND DISTRICT,
HUGH McNEILL, Allegheny.

FOR STATE SENATE—FORTY-FOURTH DISTRICT,
JNO. C. NEWMYER, Wilkins Township.

FOR STATE SENATE—FORTY-FIFTH DISTRICT,
MILES S. HUMPHREYS, Pittsburgh.

FOR ASSEMBLY—FIRST DISTRICT,
HENRY M. LONG,
W. H. GRAHAM,
HENRY GERWIG.

FOR ASSEMBLY—SECOND DISTRICT,
JAMES ONSLOW,
CHARLES JEREMY.

FOR ASSEMBLY—THIRD DISTRICT.
THOMAS ROWSWELL.

FOR ASSEMBLY—FOURTH DISTRICT,
D. B. MORRISON,
S. J. WAINWRIGHT,
J. P. McCORD,
JAMES K. LARIMER.

FOR ASSEMBLY—FIFTH DISTRICT,
B. C. CHRISTY, Sewickley,
H. K. SAMPLE.

FOR ASSEMBLY—SIXTH DISTRICT,
A. B. YOUNG,
GEORGE ARCHBOLD.

FOR JUDGE ORPHANS' COURT,
W. G. HAWKINS, Jr., Wilkins Township.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
E. A. MONTOOTH, Pittsburgh.

FOR ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
JOHN A. McQUAIDE, Etna.

FOR COMMISSIONER,
G. W. WEDDELL, McKeesport Borough.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR,
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FINANCE AND TRADE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, October 21, 1874.

We continue to quote the loan market of Pittsburgh unchanged. The banks are well supplied with funds, and borrowers, of a satisfactory kind, can get what money they need without difficulty.

The Secretary of a large manufacturing corporation in an adjoining State, seeing the continued report in these columns that money was being loaned in this city on collaterals of local stocks, at from 7 to 9 per cent. per annum, from periods varying from six months to one year, writes to ask if a large loan on first mortgage, on productive real estate, bearing 8 per cent. interest, the property mortgaged being worth double the amount of the loan asked, could be negotiated.

Such borrowers would undoubtedly find it difficult to get financial help in this city even with the present abundance of money. Lenders, although admitting the undoubted reliability of the borrowers and of the security, will not look at real estate loans out side of the county. The banks who are the ones now holding the surplus money do not want such investments as our correspondent offers; they are cut out of their line of business, but there is a larger amount of floating capital out side of the banks being offered through the brokers, which might be accessible to such applicants, provided only the lenders were acquainted with the security and were satisfied with it.

However, money on long loans is not offered here at those rates, for six months or a year, 10 per cent. being the regular rate on mortgage loans.

On the pledge of local bank or other dividend paying stocks or bonds, loans for four to six months could readily be negotiated at lower figures. It is true that the stock or bonds of many concerns of other places, like those mentioned, may be equally as good as our local stocks, but the trouble is that the money lenders here do not know it and will not take the trouble to find out. When firms or companies have not the bank facilities needed, the only way to reach the ear of capitalists is to get some good agent to give the matter his personal and undivided attention or to advertise a full description of the property.

Many firms would shun this course on account of its publicity. But we see no reason why any sound firm or corporation should feel a delicacy about making their condition fully known to the public, when they want to borrow money for legitimate purposes. Banks and Insurance companies are obliged by law to keep the public informed of their condition, and the railroads do so from choice. It may be accepted, as a rule, that the corporations, great or small, that come boldly before the public, showing freely their condition and business, can get money at lower rates than they could otherwise. Capital is proverbially timid, and if a "good thing" is offered to a capitalist privately, he begins straightway to raise all sorts of objections, many of which would never occur to him if the security offered had already stood the test of publicity.

We believe that advertising is the best way to make large borrowers and capitalists acquainted with each other.

—According to the recent report of the Massachusetts Insurance Commissioner, there has been a gradual decrease in the percentage of life insurance expenses for several years past—a cheering condition of things which last year's returns do not appear to have changed. This is no doubt owing to the continuous and pretty regular dropping away of young, weak and spendthrift officers which year after year have fallen by the wayside exhausted or have been prevented from actually falling by that process of health-lift known as re-insurance or amalgamation. The fact appears to have been abundantly demonstrated that there is no surer path towards destruction, for life offices, than that supplied by disproportionate expense of management. And the truth also appears to be plain that, within certain limits, a company should exemplify a growth in economy along with its growth in years. It is only the companies whose management shows this healthful decrease in expenditure which can claim full public confidence. Judged by such a test, it is clear enough that a goodly number of life offices are still in the gall of bitterness, and still within the shadow of death.

—The following table shows the prices of gold, Government bonds, railway stocks, etc., at the various sessions of the New York Stock Exchange during the day. Furnished by the St. Clair Banking Company, No. 16 Sixth street:

October 21, 1874.	10:30 A. M	11:30 A. M	12:30 P. M	1:30 P. M	2:30 P. M	3:00 P. M
Gold	110	110⅛	110¼	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
U. S. 6's, 1881, coup.		118½		118½		
5-20's, 1862		113		113		
5-20's, 1864		116		116		
5-20's, 1865		117½		117½		
5-20's, 1865, new		116⅝		116⅝		
5-20's, 1867		117⅛		117⅛		
5-20's, 1868		117⅜		117⅜		
10-40's		111⅝		111⅝		
10-40's, coupons		112		112		
Currency 6's		118		118		
New 5 per cent's		112⅛		112⅛		
Western Union Tel.	79¾	79⅝	79⅝	79¾	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pacific Mail	46⅝	46½	46⅝	46½	46⅝	[illegible]
Adams Express		109				
Wells-Fargo Express		80		79½		
American Express		60¾		61		
United States Exp's		67		66		
New York Central		100⅝	101			100⅞
Erie	29	29⅜	29		29⅛	29½
Michigan Central		70		70		
Michigan Southern	79⅝	79⅝	79¾	80⅜	80⅜	80¼
Illinois Central		91⅛		91		
Cleveland & Pitts'gh		87		87		
Chicago & Northw'n	37⅛	36⅞	37⅛	37¼		37
Do. preferred		53⅛		53⅛		53
Rock Island	97⅛	97½	98	98		97⅜
St. Paul, common	32⅛	32¼		32¾		32
Do. preferred		49⅛				50
Wabash, common	29½	29⅛	30	30		30
Fort Wayne		92	92	92		
Ohio & Mississippi	28⅛	28	28⅛	28	28⅛	28
Union Pacific	34	34⅛	34	34⅛	34½	34
Chicago & Alton		97		97		
Boston, H & E						
Harlem		127		129		
Hannibal & St. Joe		24⅛	24⅛	24⅝	24½	24⅛
Do. preferred		29		28		28
Atlantic & Pacific pfd						12
C. C. & I. C.		9⅛	9⅛	9¾		9
Tennessee, old		67		67		
Do. new		68		68		
South Carolina, April		20		20		
Do. July		20				
Missouri 6's		94⅛		94⅛		

—The following is a report of the prices of leading stocks on the Philadelphia Stock Board as received by wire at noon to-day.

	Bid.	Asked.
Pennsylvania Central, sales	54⅝	....
Pennsylvania Central scrip, sales	103⅞	....
Reading, sales	53⅞	....
United Companies of N. J., sales	128	....
Oil Creek	7¾	8¼
Lehigh Valley	60⅞	61
Allegheny Valley, sales	90	....
Central Transportation, sales	42¾	....
Empire Transportation	54	....
P., C. & St. L. m'tge bonds, sales	67¾	....

GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
WEDNESDAY, October 21, 1874.

The general feeling among business men at present seems to be that the recovery from the lassitude of the past year which was expected to take place this fall, is coming more slowly than was expected by the majority of merchants and business men. That there is an improvement in the general demand for merchandise is apparent, but its increase is still very gradual, and buyers generally are disposed to adopt a very conservative course for the coming winter trade. To-day's business was about on a par with that of the season, a tolerable amount being transacted in most of the departments of trade.

There seems to have been a reaction in the downward tendency of the grain market, and to-day corn and oats are stronger and show an advance of 1@2c ℔ bushel. Receipts continue very large. The flour market continues steady with very large receipts, which do not seem to over-weight the market, and we may therefore argue an active market on close prices. Country produce is generally steadily held, with an advance of ½c in cheese; while potatoes, although weakening somewhat under the extremely heavy receipts of the past week, have not declined materially as yet. Butter is a shade easier, and the demand is somewhat improved. The market generally is active, with large receipts.

The grocery market is reported fairly active at very nearly unchanged prices. Quotations on rice and raisins are somewhat lower.

In provisions there is a general tendency toward lower prices on all classes of hog products in view of the probable appearance of the new crop in market soon. We learn of but one firm that will carry on packing operations in Pittsburgh, most of our houses preferring to do their packing in Western cities.

The wholesale and jobbing trade in dry goods, fancy goods and general merchandise is reported steady, with a fair demand, but no remarkable pressure from consumers. Dealers in this line expect a steady but not especially active trade during the rest of the fall and winter months.

The following statement exhibits the receipts of the leading articles of produce by rail since our last report:

Flour, bbls	2,305	Apples, bbls	272
Cheese, bxs	101	Corn, sks	851
Wheat, sks	2,345	Rye, sks	1,688
Oats, sks	5,465	Barley sks	1,035
Butter, pkgs	32	Bacon, pcs	1,250
Potatoes, bush	11,405	Hay, bales	895
Ice, tons	30	Peaches, crates	20

The following are the receipts of the leading articles of produce during the past two weeks:

	Last week.	This week.	Total.
Flour, bbls	11,207	11,759	22,966
Apples, bbls	790	1,383	2,173
Cheese, boxes	1,915	3,614	5,529
Corn, sacks	6,541	8,684	15,225
Wheat, sacks	3,742	6,203	9,945
Barley, sacks	2,187	4,213	6,400
Rye, sacks	1,905	3,973	5,878
Oats, sacks	26,522	26,310	52,832
Butter, packages	177	187	364
Bacon, pcs	3,893	3,750	7,643
Bacon, tcs	1,497	367	1,864
Potatoes, bushels	12,548	31,521	44,069
Hay, bales	4,447	5,347	9,794
Ice, tons	90	80	170
Peaches, crates	509	495	604

The following quotations are prices realized in wholesale transactions unless otherwise specified. On small sales, dealers will charge an advance. Prices of grain, unless stated to the contrary, are free in elevator.

GRAIN, FLOUR AND FEED.

GRAIN—The market was quite active with increased receipts in all kinds of grain, footing up 325,675 bushels for the past two weeks, and a general tendency toward stronger prices except in new ear corn, which is weak and low.

Wheat—There is no material change in prices which are steady. There is some complaint from millers that the price of wheat is relatively higher than that of flour, but there does not seem to be any disposition to reduce prices. We quote choice Kentucky and Illinois white wheat at $1 35@1 38 ℔ bush; extra Michigan white, $1 22@1 25; Ohio do, $1 18@1 20, Ohio and Pennsylvania red winter, $1 10@1 15. The quality of the receipts is very good, better than for years past, and the supply is large. Receipts for the past week are 15,507 bushels and 24,862 bushels for the past two weeks.

Corn—The market for old corn is rather quiet. The supply seems to be light, but buyers are holding off. Still there was a slightly stronger feeling in old shelled to-day which ranged at 88@90c per bushel for high mixed; old ear is nominal and it is difficult to give quotations as it is nearly out of market and new ear has almost taken its place. We quote at 85@90. New ear has been coming forward very freely and during the past two days has fallen off very materially; sales are made at 60c on track (70 ℔s to the bushel); we learn of one sale at 68c (75 ℔s to the bushel) but that is rather above the market. We quote at 60@62c on track. Receipts this week are 21,710 bushels; for the past week 38,062 bushels.

Oats—The downward tendency of the market for oats, which was visible at the opening of the week, underwent a sharp reaction to-day, and prices advanced very materially. This was due to a strong demand from many buyers who had been holding off for lower prices, until they were forced into the market. Sales were liberal to-day at 60@61c per bushel for white; 58@59 for mixed. Receipts continue very large, averaging over 11,000 bushels daily for the past two weeks. Receipts for the past week were 65,775 bushels, and 132,080 for the two weeks ending to-day.

Barley—The market is steady, with very liberal receipts, being 16,000 bushels for the past two weeks. The only effect which the report of a short crop has had in this market so far, has been to keep prices steady. We quote at $1 12@1 15 per bushel.

Rye—There is rather a quiet market, with fair receipts, somewhat increased over our last report, being 14,670 bushels for two weeks past. Quotations are unchanged at $1 00@1 05.

Sales—We noted the following sales in round lots to-day:

1 car Ohio white wheat	$1 18
1 car red winter wheat	1 15
1 car barley	1 12
2 cars old shelled corn, high mixed	90
1 car new ear corn (75 ℔s to the bushel) on track	68
4 cars new ear corn (70 ℔s to the bushel) on track	60
2 cars white oats	61
1 car white oats	61
2 cars white oats	60½
1 car white oats	60
1 car white oats	60
1 car mixed oats	58
1 car mixed oats	59

FLOUR—The receipts for the past two weeks are the largest of the season, aggregating 22,966 bbls, the week's receipts being 11,759 bbls. The market is active at about unchanged prices. Sales in round lots are rather limited; we note the sale of 100 bbls red wheat flour at $6 55. The wholesale prices of local millers are as follows: No. 1 white wheat flour $7 50 ℔ bbl: No. 1 amber wheat do $6 80; red wheat flour $6 40; in sacks 30c off ℔ bbl. The jobbing prices of leading dealers are as follows: St. Louis $7 50@8 00; choice brands of white winter wheat $6 75@7 25; Wisconsin $6 75; red winter, old, $6 75@7 00; new do $5 75@6 50; rye flour $5 75@6 00; Graham flour $7 25@7 50; corn meal $3 50; oat meal $7 25@8 00 ℔ bbl. Buckwheat flour has been arriving largely, and is quoted a shade lower. We note sales at $4 50 ℔ cwt.

HAY—The supply continues very liberal and prices are still depressed. We note a sale of 1 car baled timothy at $21 00 per ton on track. We quote prime timothy baled at $20 00@21 00 ℔ ton on track or wharf; No. 2 do $18 00@19 00; inferior $16 00@17 00; baled hay from store is quoted at $22 00@23 00. There has been a liberal supply of loose hay on the Allegheny market. Choice No. 1 timothy is quoted at $25 00@26 00; No. 2, $23 00@24 00; second growth clover hay $21 00@22 00; inferior $17 00@20 00. Receipts for the past week are 5,347 bales, making 9,794 bales for the past two weeks.

MILL FEED—The market is rather quiet. Bran is steady at $1 12@1 15 ℔ cwt; shorts at $1 25@1 30 ℔ cwt; middlings $1 50@1 60 ℔ cwt. chopped feed, $1 50@1 60 ℔ cwt; oil meal $1 90@2 00 ℔ cwt.

GROCERIES.

Dealers report a fair trade at generally unchanged prices. We reduce our quotations on rice about ½c, and also note a similar decline on valentias and currants. Sugars are steady at the decline of Monday, and the stock is considerably reduced. Coffees are steady; the shipments of Rio to this country since January 1 show a falling off of 160,916 bags. Revised quotations of standard groceries are as follows:

Green Coffees.	℔ ℔.	Imperial	50c@$1 00
Fancy	24½c	Japan	55c@ 1 00
Choice	23½c	Oolong	25c@ 85c
Prime	22 c	Fancy	$1 00
Good	20 c	Souchong	25c@ 85c
Java	33 c	*Molasses.*	℔ gall.
Roasted Coffees.		Strictly ch'e N O	80c
Rio, in papers	26 c	Good	83c
Rio, in bulk	25½c	Prime	85c
Java	37 c	Demerara	65@70c
Sugars.		*Syrups.*	
Standard A	11½c	Ex. white drips	75c
Standard B	11 c	Sugar drips	65c
Standard extra C	10⅞c	Lower grades	45@60c
Standard hards	11⅞c	*Rice.*	
Franklin extra C	10½c	Choice Carolina	8¼c
American extra C	9¾c	Patna	7½@8c
Atlantic C	9¾c	Rangoon	7 c
Cuba	9¼c	*Raisins.*	
Porto Rico	9½@10½c	Layers, ℔ bx	$3 40
Teas.		Valentia, ℔ ℔	@10½c
Young Hyson	50c@$1 00	Currants	@ 7½c
Gunpowder	50c@ 1 25	Prunes	13 @13½c
Candles.		*Starch.*	
Star, full weight	18c	Common	6c
Stearine	15c	Oswego	9c
Spices.		Silver gloss	9½@10c
Allspice, ℔ ℔	17½@18½c	Corn	10½@11c
Cassia, @ ℔	40 @45 c	*Soda.*	
Nutmegs, ℔ ℔	$1 35@1 40	Bi-carb, ℔ 10 kgs	6@6½c
Cloves, ℔ ℔	60 c	Bi-carb, ℔ ℔ papers	8c
Pepper, ℔ ℔	27 @28 c		

The New York *Bulletin* has the following review of the sugar market: "In sugar there has been a light business. Refiners have not found it necessary to enter the market for any very large lots, and, in fact, or some days there has been nothing of consequence done. The market, however, has remained very firm at the figures so long quoted—8⅜@8½c for fair to good refining. The supply within a few weeks has been considerably reduced, and with little arriving holders' ideas of the real position of the market are such as lead them to maintain the figures lately current, notwithstanding the effect on trade, as seen during the past week; sellers' former prices are retained, awaiting time when a sufficient reduction of refiners' supplies will lead them to make further and important purchases."

CANNED GOODS.—There is no changed in prices to note in this line of trade. Dealers report a brisk demand, and a steady supply of orders. We quote as follows:

Fruits in Syrups.		2 ℔s Falm'th corn	22
2½ ℔s California apricots, ℔ doz	$4 75	3 ℔s golden pumpkins	2 25
2 ℔s blackberries	1 75	2 ℔s green peas	1 75
2 ℔s blue berries	2 25	2 ℔s marrowfat peas	2 00
2 ℔s red cherries	2 00	2 ℔s small peas	2 25
2 ℔s white cherries	2 50	3 ℔s tomatoes	1 40
2 ℔s grapes	1 75	2 ℔s do	2 00
2 ℔s gooseberries	1 75	3 ℔s do	2 00
2 ℔s green gages	2 75	*Oysters, Salmon, &c.*	
2 ℔s damson plums	2 00	1 ℔ California salmon	2 50
2 ℔s peaches	2 50	2 ℔s do do	2 75
3 ℔s peaches	3 50	2½ ℔s do do	4 00
3 ℔s peaches extra	3 75	1 ℔ spiced salmon	3 25
2 ℔s Cal. Bartlett pears	4 75	1 ℔ do do	6 00
2 ℔s Bartlett pears	2 50	1 ℔ cove oysters full	1 15
2 ℔s pears	2 00	2 ℔s do do	2 00
2 ℔s pine apples	2 25	1 ℔ do light	85
2 ℔s raspberries	2 50	2 ℔s do do	1 65
2 ℔s strawberries	2 00	1 ℔ spiced oysters lunch	1 50
Vegetables.		2 ℔s do	2 50
2 ℔s asparagus	4 00	1 ℔ do	2 25
2 ℔s lima beans	2 25	1 ℔ clams	2 25
2 ℔s string beans	1 50	2 ℔s do	3 12
2 ℔s Winslow's green corn	2 60	1 ℔ lobsters	132
2 ℔s Yarm'th corn	2 60	2 ℔s do	555
2 ℔s Baltim're corn	2 00		

TOBACCO—The market is strong and prices are steadily maintained, as follows:

Spun roll	57@60	Rough & Ready	65@85
Navy	52@55	Fine Cut Plug	70@80
Tens	54@57	Fine Cut	55@90
Quarters	54@57	Cut and Dry	30@40
Louisville Navy	57@60	Scotch Snuff	65@75
Louisville Cav.	57@60	Black Snuff	60@85
Virginia Navy	50@57	Six Twist	@40
Virginia Tens	50@57	*Cigars—*	
Virginia Cav.	50@57	Penn'a Seed	$13@ 20
Double Thick	52@60	Connecticut	25@ 30
Flounders	60@82	Seed & Havana	30@ 25
Bright Pounds	60@$1	Havana	60@ 15

FISH—The market is strong and prices are materially advanced on mackerel and codfish. We quote as follows:

No. 1 extra mess mackerel, ℔ bbl	$25 00	New No. 3	$11 00
No. 1 mess do	23 00	Georges codfish, medium, ℔ 100	6 50
Extra No. 1 shore	20 00	Lake trout	6 50
Extra No. 1 bay	15 00	White fish	6 50
No. 1 bay	14 00	Lake herring	4 35
Extra No. 2	14 00	Labrador herring	9 00
No. 2 bay	12 00		

CARBON OIL—There is a fair demand at rather weaker prices. We quote 11½@12c from store; sales of round lots on the cars are made at a reduction from these figures.

PROVISIONS.

The market here has been rather quiet for the past few days with a general tendency toward lower prices, but as yet no reduction in prices has been made commensurate to the decline in other markets. Receipts are somewhat fallen off, being 7,643 pieces and 1,834 tierces for the past two weeks. Packing operations will be carried on by our provision dealers generally at Western points, and we have learned of but one house that will do its packing in Pittsburgh this season.

BACON AND PROVISIONS—The market is quiet with a downward tendency. We quote as follows: Canvassed hams, ℔ ℔. 14½c; plain do 15c; shoulders plain s. c., ℔ ℔, 11c; breakfast bacon, clear 15; dried beef, canvassed, 15c; beef tongues ℔ doz, $6 50@7 00; bacon—shoulders, ℔ ℔. 10c; rib sides, do, 14½c; clear rib sides, do, 14½c; clear sides, do, 15c; mess pork, ℔ bbl, $24 50; prime lard, refined for summer use, in tcs, ℔ ℔, 15c; ½ bbls do 15½c; buckets, do 16c; in 3-℔ caddies, do 17c; in 5-℔ caddies, do 16½c; in 3-℔ pails, do 17½c; in 5-℔ pails, do 17¼c; in 6-℔ do, 17c; ham sausage 10c.

The New York *Bulletin* gives a full review of the provision market. We extract the following: "The market for hog products for the past week has been rather unsettled, with a dull trade and sharp downward tendency until near the close, when, by reason of a speculative movement here and in the West, the "shorts" on October lard and mess pork became frightened at the light stock under control of a few parties, who at the same time withdrew offerings of cash both here and in West, compelling refiners and jobbers who were, to a limited extent, in immediate need of a stock to pay higher prices, at which even it was difficult to supply their wants. Mess pork has not yet been dealt in beyond cash and October deliveries, with the exception of one sale at $20 25 for buyer November. But for seller and buyer October there was a good demand at the close, and the market steady under pretty full offering, while jobbing sold fairly at $20 50@20 75, at which the market closed about steady. In the early part of the week, however, this staple was the weakest and most demoralized in the whole list, breaking 75c in one day, under a corresponding decline in Chicago, caused apparently by the receipt of 25,000 hogs in twenty-four hours. On the following day it dropped here another 50c, and the next day 75c, before bottom seemed to be reached and a level at which Chicago could find no inducement to make further shipments, which she had started previous to the break there and here. At the close, Chicago seemed to be more settled, and hence the steadiness here."

LARD OIL—The market is firm and prices are steady; extra No. 1, winter strained, $1 10@1 12 ℔ gal; summer do $1 05@1 07. Demand active with light supply.

TALLOW—Sales at 7½@8c ℔ ℔ for choice, and 7@7½c for medium. Demand good and market firm.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—*Butter* is somewhat easier in price, and the demand is rather improved. Consumption has fallen off considerably during the prevalence of high prices, as is natural. As prices fall off the consumption will be larger. We quote choice roll at 33@35c; medium 25@30c; common to fair 18@22c.

Cheese—Is stronger in tone notwithstanding increased receipts, and we note an advance of ½c on factory and New York cheese. Quotations are as follows: New York Goshen 17@17½c ℔ ℔; Ohio factory 16½c; Sweitzer 17@18c. Receipts during the past week were 3,614 boxes, against 1,915 for the previous week.

EGGS—The market has been rather quiet, and under influence of rather liberal receipts the market declined about one cent. We quote at 22@23c ℔ dozen for strictly fresh.

BEESWAX—Prime is quoted at 31@33c ℔ ℔ wholesale; 38c in a jobbing way.

FRUITS AND BERRIES—Apples are coming in more freely, and there is also a marked improvement in demand, which keeps prices about steady. We quote at $2 00@2 50 per bbl for choice; $1 25@1 75 per bbl for extra. Receipts are 1,383 barrels during the past week, against 790 the previous week. Cranberries are in fair supply and prices are steady. We quote at $8 00@10 00 for Western; $10 00@12 00 for Eastern; $15 00 per bbl for Sackett's. Quinces are steady at unchanged prices; $6 00@6 50 per bbl.

HOMINY—The market rules at $5 00 ℔ bbl.

FEATHERS—Are quoted as follows: No. 1, ℔ ℔, 60@65c for round lots; 65@72c in a jobbing way; No. 2, ℔ ℔, 20@50c, as to quality.

HOPS—We quote 1874's 45@50c; 1873's 20@35c; olds 15@25c.

NUTS—Chestnuts are considerably lower, the late frosts having brought them into market quite largely. We quote at $3 00@3 25 per bushel. Peanuts are moderately active in a jobbing way at 7½c for red; 9@10c for white, as to quality.

POTATOES—The receipts for the past week have been unprecedentedly large, footing up 31,521 bushels for the past week, and 44,069 for two weeks paces. Prices as yet are held comparatively steady, but there is an apparent downward tendency under the influence of the large stock. We quote at 85@90c in car lots on track; from store 95c@$1 00. Sweet potatoes are in good supply and fair demand; quotations are unchanged at $4 00@4 50 for Jerseys; $3 00@3 50 for Baltimores.

POULTRY—We quote spring chickens at 50c ℔ pair; old, 60c ℔ pair.

PRESERVES AND DRIED FRUIT.—We quote dried apples at 7@8c ℔ ℔; dried blackberries 13c ℔ ℔; dried peaches have been offered at 9c ℔ ℔ for choice halves. Apple butter is quoted at 65@70c ℔ gallon. Honey rules at 35c ℔ ℔ for clover; buckwheat blossom 25c ℔ ℔. Medium pickles are quoted at $9 00 ℔ bbl; $5 00 ℔ half bbl.

VEGETABLES—Prime white navy beans are quoted at $2 40@2 50 ℔ bushel; medium $2 25@2 30; fair to good $1 80@2 20. Onions rule at $4 00 ℔ bbl for silverskins with a fair trade in a jobbing way. Green peas rule at $2 00 ℔ bushel.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ALES—Trade continues dull and unsatisfactory, without much prospect of improvement. Prices are unchanged, as follows: X, $9 00 ℔ barrel; XX, $10 00 ℔ barrel; India ale $11 00 ℔ barrel; Bass' English ale, in kilderkins of 18 gallons, $21 00@25 00; barrels, 41 gallons, $40 00@41 00; hhds, 68 gallons, $52 50@65 00; in cases, 4 dozen bottles, $20 75. William Younger's India pale ale, in cases of 8 dozen bottles, $2 75@3 00 ℔ dozen; Robert Younger's sparkling ale $2 75@3 00 ℔ dozen; Guinness stouts, bottled by A. Burke, $2 75@3 00 ℔ doz; Cantrell & Coobrane's ginger ale $2 75 ℔ doz; Caswell, Hazard & Co.'s ginger ale $1 75 ℔ dozen.

BROOMS—We quote as follows: Common $1 75@2 00 ℔ dozen; medium $2 25@2 50; good $2 75@3 25; choice $3 50@3 75; extra $4 00; carpet brooms $4 00@4 25; whisps $3 50@4 75 ℔ dozen.

BANNER BAKING POWDER—Sales as follows: ¼ ℔ cans $1 50 ℔ doz; ½ ℔ cans $3 00; 1 ℔ cans $5 50; 5 ℔ cans $26 00; 10 ℔ boxes 40c ℔ ℔. Market steady and demand good.

COKE—Trade, while it is better than it was, is not all that could be desired by any means; prices are without quotable change, $2 50@2 75 ℔ ton, delivered free on cars in Pittsburgh.

COTTON GOODS—Anchor A Brown cotton 10¼c; Eagle 10½c; Idaho 10c; Duquesne 9½c; Magnolia 9¼c; Penn Mill A No. 1, 4-4 sheeting 10½c; Nonatook 8¼c; Pittsburgh family 9¼c; Juniata B fine 9c; Penn Mill 2-bush bags 33c; do 2¼, 40c; do 3-bush bags 48c; white carpet chain 31c; do colored 38c; cotton batting 16c; cotton twine 31c. The market is active.

ALCOHOL AND HIGHWINES—The market is steady. We quote alcohol at $2 10@2 25 ℔ gall. Highwines are somewhat easier at $1 07@1 09 ℔ gallon.

ASHES—The market presents no new features, transactions being limited and prices unchanged. Soda ashes, refined, 4@4½c for high test; common 3@3½c; black salt and arsenic 3c; potash 9½c; pearl ash 9c; nitrate of soda 3½@3¾c.

CEMENT—Louisville hydraulic cement $2 00@2 25 ℔ bbl; Phoenix hydraulic cement $2 00@2 25 ℔ bbl; Rosedale cement $3 50@4 00; Youghiogheny $1 75@2 00; Portland cement $7 50@9 00.

CONCENTRATED LYE—Quotations are given at $7 75@8 00 for best quality; second quality $5 50@7 75.

CRACKERS—We quote as follows: Lemon biscuit 11½c; ginger snaps 12c; oyster crackers 7c; soda crackers 7c; sugar crackers 9½@10c; butter crackers 7c; water crackers 7c ℔ ℔.

PAPERS—Baling papers 4@6c ℔ ℔, as to quality; manilla 7@12c; hardware papers 6@12c; bag wrapping 4@4½c; felt papers 4@4½c; straw news 7@11c; rag news 12½@18c; book papers 15@18c ℔ ℔.

RISING SUN STOVE POLISH—Sales made at $6 00 ℔ gross.

RAGS—Cotton at 2½@3c ℔ ℔; and woolen at 3½c.

SAPOLIO—Cases of 6 dozen, $6 00; hand sapolio, cases of 6 dozen, $6 00.

SALT—Car lots, ℔ bbl, $1 60; jobbing lots $1 80@1 85.

STAVES AND COOPERAGE—The market is steady. Staves matched with heading are quoted at $30 00 ℔ thousand; city made barrels are quoted at $1 40@1 45; country at $1 30@1 35; kegs, 5 gallon, $1 00; 10 gallon, $1 25; half barrels, $1 05.

BENT WORK—Bent rims, 1¼ to 1½ inch, ℔ set, $1 25; 1¾ inch, $1 40; 1⅞ inch, $1 50; 1⅜ inch, $1 85; 1¾ inch, $2 00; 2 inch, $2 75; 2¼ inch, $3 00. Spokes—XX hickory, 1 to 2 inch, ℔ set, $3 00; do 1 to 2 inch, $3 75@4 00. Oak, XXX, 2½ inch and under, ℔ set, $3 25; 2¼ to 3 inch, $4 50; 3¼ to 3½ inch, $5 50. Shafts—unfinished, $7 50@10 00 ℔ dozen pair; finished, $10 50@15 00. Poles—unfinished, $9 00@15 00 ℔ doz; finished, $15 00@21 00.

WOOL—There is not much change in the market at present, prices being steady and transactions limited. We note a sale of 1,000 ℔s tub washed by dealers to factory at 55c; 1,000 ℔s pulled wool at 41c. We quote as follows:

Fine fleece	45@50c	Medium fleece	45@48c
Tubwashed	50@55c	Common	40@45c
Combing	50@55c	Pulled wools	35@40c
Unwashed	30@35c		

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
WEDNESDAY, October 21, 1874.

The following are the receipts of cattle for the week closing at noon to-day:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Thursday	1,207	4,675	1,700
Friday	1,200	5,000	1,600
Saturday	351	1,925	1,000
Sunday	2,130	14,000	2,400
Monday	544	1,200	900
Tuesday	1,019	4,270	5,900
Wednesday	2,412	3,140	2,102

Stock Weighed.

CATTLE.

Thursday	871	Monday	28
Friday	224	Tuesday	1,181
Saturday	28	Wednesday	1,821

SHEEP.

Thursday	1,888	Monday	643
Friday	411	Tuesday	4,440
Saturday		Wednesday	5,509

HOGS.

Thursday	2,900	Monday	3,500
Friday	2,000	Tuesday	3,600
Wednesday	3,350	Saturday	1,448

The Market.

Below we give the actual sales and purchases for the week ending to-day, from which the reader will be able to glean the prices of the market.

SALES AND PURCHASES.

Cattle.

WATSON & BRIGGS SOLD.

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
11 cattle on foot		$40 00	7 bulls	6,300	$2 70
23	19,930	4 00	29	24,210	5 00
4	2,800	3 50	25	[illegible]	[illegible]
42	36,610	4 25	1 bull on foot		25 00
22	17,990	4 25	24	15,510	4 00
21	18,910	3 65	7	7,000	4 55
3	2,020	4 55	11	9,920	4 55
18	18,190	4 80	1 bull on foot		40 00
20	19,170	4 25	20	18,180	5 00
18	18,060	4 00	20	18,440	3 25
23	19,360	4 00			

HOLMES, LAFFERTY & CO. SOLD.

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
17	20,230	$4 85	21	20,720	$4 40
20	18,980	4 30	25	20,750	3 30
6	6,180	4 80	5	5,410	4 40
17	18,560	2 70	20	20,560	3 92
119	154,050	5 12	63	56,680	3 92
17	20,840	4 75	20	20,960	4 50
17	48,190	6 00	6	6,480	3 85
30	41,070	4 00	45	47,840	4 60
153	190,590	5 60	16	18,000	5 38
21	21,150	5 75	19	22,000	4 00
32	32,010	4 25	11 bulls	12,070	2 85
24	18,720	3 25	31	40,150	4 60
29	29,780	3 25	82	81,150	3 90
20	19,640	3 00	5	6,480	3 35
9	2,440	4 00	2	2,040	6 50
20	20,870	4 00	7	7,170	4 00
19	20,780	4 00	20	20,530	4 00
18	18,200	4 00	24	18,200	3 95
28	19,260	4 25	103	98,510	3 95
3	3,220	2 80	16	16,450	3 40
10	16,030	3 50	25	20,620	3 25
18	28,740	4 25	5	5,680	4 50
16	17,770	4 25	96	10,420	2 75

HEDGES, HUFF & CO. SOLD.

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
19	20,670	$5 00	22	21,720	$4 25
15	16,140	4 50	15	19,330	6 00
17	23,750	4 25	21	19,460	5 70
3	3,250	3 50	41	42,760	4 65
20	20,020	4 25	20	20,760	3 70
18	18,710	5 00	44	48,220	6 00
15	16,440	4 25	20	20,760	4 75
15	15,420	3 40	21	21,640	4 50
42	37,470	3 50	13	13,240	4 00
3	3,030	4 50	20	20,950	5 40
20	20,550	5 50	30	30,330	5 00
20	18,200	3 70	19	19,200	4 00
20	23,390	4 55	21	20,870	3 70
21	19,270	[illegible]			

SADLER, HAVENS & CO. SOLD.

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
16	18,060	$4 65	2	2,100	$4 50
18	35,920	2 25	18	16,800	2 75
34	35,430	2 75	22	17,220	3 60
21	21,840	4 87	25	21,160	3 87
17	18,300	3 50	3	2,600	3 25
18 ℔ head		28 00	20	20,940	2 80
3	2,800	5 00	4	4,340	3 10
30	29,460	4 50	39	43,170	4 50
17	18,440	3 37	4	5,150	4 50
10	12,960	5 35	23	20,000	5 40
18	20,310	4 62	5	5,960	4 60
21	21,650	4 60	26	19,800	5 75
48	39,680	4 00	17	18,910	2 75
15	19,330	5 00	3	3,490	4 00
32	37,270	4 75	37	40,920	5 00
17	21,570	6 00	20	20,220	4 75
2	2,350	3 25	17	19,470	6 00
18	20,770	3 25	22	21,080	4 50
18	19,640	4 75			

Hogs.

HOLMES, LAFFERTY & GLASS SOLD

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
8	2,130	$6 00	17	11,750	$5 50
117	19,660	6 20	257	52,770	6 70
2	600	5 00	47	9,910	6 40
105	28,250	6 70	109	28,240	6 80
2	440	6 00	3	500	6 37
126	28,860	6 12	89	23,680	6 80
105	24,670	6 30	180	28,240	6 70
93	21,250	6 30	203	41,360	6 80
7	1,300	4 50	23	4,840	6 40
92	25,030	6 50	107	20,560	6 10
3	1,180	5 00	122	26,790	6 00
20	4,080	5 00	123	27,030	4 75
35	9,110	6 60	4	735	5 00
116	26,490	6 20	128	30,560	6 00
99	23,450	6 25	31	7,760	6 20
63	13,320	6 20	146	33,820	6 20
123	26,900	6 15	69	15,810	6 35
97	23,640	6 30	57	15,250	6 50
108	26,200	6 20	106	25,710	6 40
46	14,200	6 37	96	22,810	6 40
24	16,200	6 37	108	19,340	6 30
86	12,750	5 00	17	2,970	5 00
16	1,380	5 00	89	24,300	6 40
111	19,850	5 90	106	23,770	6 15
63	12,360	6 05	16	3,240	5 90
40	10,350	6 25	58	14,700	6 20
2	450	5 00	1	210	5 00
4	1,200	4 50	116	23,540	5 90
27	6,190	6 00	128	25,330	6 00
114	25,000	6 00	112	20,000	5 90
51	10,450	6 25	57	10,720	6 00
2	810	4 00	29	7,880	6 20
11	2,910	6 20	132	25,920	6 20
143	23,010	5 75	42	7,530	6 00
78	15,660	6 05	51	10,460	6 00
37	9,880	7 25	21	4,870	6 00
49	8,660	6 10	97	20,440	6 10
220	47,280	6 50	148	29,680	6 10
113	23,870	6 50	137	29,680	6 00
2	790	5 00	19	4,860	5 00
5	1,090	5 75	96	20,380	5 80
78	12,320	5 85	149	23,200	5 90
10	2,530	6 00	4	940	6 37
87	30,070	6 42	166	23,360	5 00
82	11,710	5 60	95	19,400	7 25

B. G. IMHOFF & CO. BOUGHT.

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
79	20,970	$7 40	4	1,180	$7 50
96	23,690	7 15	63	19,920	7 60
115	29,560	7 40	181	49,650	7 00
76	21,380	7 00	96	24,570	7 00
75	22,070	7 00	15	4,130	6 80
15	3,550	7 10	176	51,720	7 00
81	21,480	6 95	89	23,680	6 50
100	30,430	7 00	61	18,820	7 00
10	27,210	6 75	107	22,270	6 40
98	24,040	6 50	189	51,760	6 50

WATSON & BRIGGS SOLD.

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
80	16,410	$7 40	14	3,220	$6 90
49	11,390	6 65	57	13,510	7 00
112	26,170	6 70	41	11,300	7 00
57	13,000	6 55	123	22,530	6 70
52	10,880	6 60	41	11,090	6 70
60	14,650	7 00	113	30,590	7 00
61	16,010	7 00	75	16,720	6 90
2	2,450	5 00	8	8,210	6 75
42	9,550	6 30	129	30,720	6 35
48	6,390	6 35	42	9,550	6 50
120	26,140	6 20	107	21,040	6 50
148	25,250	6 50	58	12,710	6 60
7	1,110	6 40	51	12,710	6 60
31	6,490	6 10			

VOETTER & BRAINARD BOUGHT.

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
40	11,080	$7 50	244	69,070	$7 50
35	65,960	6 90	184	49,000	6 45
37	9,880	6 70	21	5,490	6 25
245	52,750	6 70	172	45,910	6 70
237	60,830	[illegible]	96	26,240	5 50
343	69,570	6 25	42	10,690	6 30
125	30,560	6 20	148	25,250	6 25
22	6,970	6 25	99	25,250	5 65
123	26,870	6 25	53	13,750	5 65
27	6,190	6 00	20	5,320	5 09
4	1,200	4 50	100	25,260	5 90
15	3,850	6 00	27	6,770	6 80
16	1,380	6 00	81	15,130	6 50
19	2,220	6 12	11	3,440	6 70

SADLER, HAVENS & CO. SOLD.

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
244	18,570	$7 60	40	10,750	$6 50
72	12,610	6 60	19	10,000	7 50
97	8,990	7 00	17	4,240	6 50
106	20,360	6 15	40	10,250	6 60
9	12,140	6 50	189	50,370	6 70
20	26,030	7 00	40	10,640	6 85
14	12,950	7 00	113	24,520	6 70
151	32,400	5 85	150	28,000	5 85
159	42,490	6 00	138	27,210	6 70
59	13,810	6 70	132	24,500	7 00
12	3,420	6 60	24	5,530	5 75
10	21,550	6 20	6	4,430	6 20
101	20,040	6 15	109	840	5 25

HEDGES, HUFF & CO. SOLD

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
119	24,480	$6 50	55	12,270	$6 35
21	5,620	6 60	49	12,080	6 60
81	12,030	6 60	120	23,680	6 80
44	10,240	7 00	36	8,750	7 00
66	14,690	7 00	36	7,880	6 70
82	21,030	7 00	88	22,600	6 80
3	1,150	5 00	81	21,250	7 05

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
87	18,880	6 50	21	5,010	7 00
13	3,690	6 50	10	9,160	6 50
36	8,940	7 00	150	25,100	6 65
15	3,600	6 50	120	20,290	6 60
15	3,690	6 50	131	22,647	5 80
104	23,785	6 50	55	12,290	6 35
10	3,100	7 25	20	3,910	6 50
14	3,830	7 35	104	19,610	6 00
88	15,130	6 50	20	4,560	6 60
20	4,640	6 25	86	16,200	6 00
26	6,220	6 00	96	18,820	7 00
19	4,360	6 50	30	7,250	6 40
50	11,420	7 00	45	8,730	6 35
40	9,420	6 10	10	2,440	6 50
30	6,510	5 50	67	24,740	6 65
100	20,430	6 50	20	4,600	6 35
100	20,230	6 35	12	2,610	6 50
28	3,680	6 25	19	3,900	5 50
13	2,350	6 50	61	13,110	5 50
43	10,690	6 05	11	12,320	6 35
22	4,970	6 70	8	1,810	6 15
38	9,720	6 60	46	9,830	6 15
50	11,840	6 30	45	10,690	6 50
70	16,090	6 00	26	6,050	6 40
38	6,470	5 75			

Sheep.

HOLMES, LAFFERTY & GLASS SOLD.

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
240	17,640	$3 90	39 per head		$2 90
180	16,210	4 35	197	17,260	4 40
147	14,970	4 90	211	17,660	4 35
460	37,420	4 25	148 on foot		2 65
184	17,570	4 55	22	2,680	5 50
165	12,780	3 85	101	7,760	3 80
121	13,200	4 75	150	13,890	3 90
225	24,320	4 50	22 stags, per head,		3 75
20	1,750	4 00	73	6,960	5 50
184	16,950	4 60	91	7,310	4 25
171	15,700	4 65	567	54,880	4 60
116	7,970	5 00	93	8,450	4 35
153	16,810	5 60	179	17,500	5 12
216	18,870	5 50	209	18,260	4 75
116	5,100	4 30			

WATSON & BRIGGS SOLD.

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
249	19,070	$4 30	174	18,480	$5 00
200	16,580	4 40	10 on foot		2 30
160	16,230	4 50	464	33,590	4 62
191	17,170	4 62	178	15,700	4 25

SADLER, HAVENS & CO. SOLD.

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
58	4,820	$4 30	86	6,450	$3 75
159	16,860	4 60	3 bucks		3 00
175	16,570	4 37	189	16,710	4 60
216	17,370	4 37	97	7,310	3 40
209	16,650	4 40	189	17,370	4 75
205	16,930	4 60	99	8,320	4 87

HEDGES, HUFF & CO. SOLD.

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
226	17,260	$4 05	60	4,640	$4 12
204	17,450	4 25	194	15,630	4 50
178	13,640	4 00	110	8,460	3 50
218	17,160	4 12	129	8,690	3 90
240	18,590	4 20	215	16,290	4 25

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
THURSDAY, October 22, 1874.

There is not much alteration in the markets either for crude or refined, prices being about at a standstill and transactions rather limited. There is perhaps a slight tendency to decline in crude, but no quotable change.

CRUDE.

We quote United and Union at wells at 70@72½c. Relief at river $1 02½; immediate shipment, 90@92½c. Sales as follows are reported at

PARKERS:

500 bbls, Relief, at river	$1 02½
2,000 bbls, United, at wells	72½
1,000 bbls, United, at wells	70
1,500 bbls, United, at wells	71½
2,000 bbls, Union, at wells	70
2,000 bbls, Union, at wells	72½

REFINED.

The market is quiet and unchanged at 9½@9¾c f. o. b. cars at works.

New York—Refined for prompt delivery is quoted at 12@12½c.

Philadelphia—Refined spot is quoted at 11½@11¾c.

OIL BARRELS.

There is little change to report with quotations still at $1 45 for city made; $1 30@1 35 for country do.

[By Western Union Telegraph.]

TITUSVILLE, October 21.—The market was quiet, with prices about the same as yesterday. Sales:

1,500 bbls, Upper road, spot	$1 02½
1,000 bbls, Oil City, spot	1 05
1,000 bbls, Oil City, spot	1 05
2,000 bbls, Oil City, spot	1 02½
1,000 bbls, Parker's, United at wells	71½
1,000 bbls, Parker's, United, at wells	70
2,000 bbls, Parker's, United, at wells	62½
2,000 bbls, Parker's, Union, at wells	70
2,000 bbls, Parker's, Union, at wells	72½
500 bbls, Relief, at wells	1 12½

NEW YORK, October 21.—Closing 20—There is less inquiry from shippers, with the market ruling a trifle more in buyers' favor. Crude in bulk 5½@5¾c; 10,000 bbls were sold at 5½c; refined, 11⅞@12c asked for prompt delivery; cases 17½c; naptha 10½c for city. Philadelphia delivery is quiet and easier; refined 11½@12½c; sales of 7,500 bbls refined, short delivery, at 11⅞c.

PHILADELPHIA, October 21.—The market is quiet; S. W. 11½@11¾c; crude 5⅞c; cases 16½c; sales none, Futures, November 11⅞c.

OIL CITY, October 21.—The market is quiet and nominally $1 00.

TITUSVILLE, October 21.—The market is dull and weak at $1 00@1 02½.

PETROLEUM CENTER, October 21.—The market is quiet at 90c.

ROUSEVILLE, October 21.—The market is quiet with nothing doing at about 90c.

TIDIOUTE, October 21.—The market is dull and unchanged at 67½c.

PARKERS, October 21.—The market is quiet with nothing doing: United at wells 70c; immediate shipment 90@92½c.

Crude Oil Received by A. V. R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Fisher Bros	Citizens O W	609
Fisher Bros	Riverside O W	471
Fisher Bros	Star O W	461
Fisher Bros	Sunbeam O W	240
Fisher Bros	Eureka O W	80
Jas Bleakley	Excelsior O W	162
E Crawford	D Bly & Co	80
Total		2,193

Refined Oil Shipped East by A.V. R. R.

WEST PENN JUNCTION, October 21, 1874.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Citizens O Co	Tack Bros. Phila	518
Citizens O Co	Wallace & Curtiss, Phila	50
Citizens O Co	Wm. King, Phila	50
Wormser, M & Co	F G Fraciscus, Lewist'n	50
Total		668

IRON MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS.

October 20.—These prices are the latest—made yesterday by authority:

QUOTATIONS OF IRON MOUNTAIN CO.

Iron Mountain and Irondale charcoal hot blast metals (four months' time), No. 1	$38 00@39 00
No. 2, same as above	37 00@38 00
Mottled and white	48 00@49 00
Cold blast, car wheel, Nos. 1 and 2	52 50@53 00
Cold blast, white and mottled	52 00@53 00
Cold blast, surface ore, malleable, Nos. 1 and 2	56 00
Cold blast, s. o. white and mottled	60 00
Iron Mountain ore, cash, per ton	53 00@55 00

Common bar, ℔ ℔, 2 9-10@c3 1-10; C. H. and V. 3 4-10@3 6-10c; ref. 4 2-10c; charcoal, 5@5 2-10c; common sheet iron, 10 to 14, 4 2-10@4 6-10c; do do 17 to 20, 4 5-10@4 7-10c; charcoal sheet, 9@10c; do plate, 6 5-10@8c; flange plate, 8 5-10@9c.

MISSOURI IRON ORES.

	Per ton.
Iron mountain	$ 7 00
Benton creek	7 50
Surface ores	8 00
Red and brown hematites	5 00@5 50
Pilot Knob	5 50

From common bar and throughout the quotation of manufactured iron the prices above mean cash.—*Republican.*

CINCINNATI.

October 20.—The demand for pig iron was only moderate, and the market ruled quiet. Holders have abandoned all hope of any material improvement in prices, and there is a disposition on the part of some to realize. They are not, however, pressing their stocks on the market, but concessions would no doubt be granted. No alteration was made in quotations. The rates given below are on four months' time. Malleable iron is unchanged:

CHARCOAL—HOT BLAST.

Hanging Rock No. 1	$32@33	Hanging Rock No. 2	$30
Mill	27@28	Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee No. 1	30@31
Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee No. 2	29	Mill	27

STONE-COAL AND COKE IRON.

No. 1	$30 00	No. 2	$27 00@28 00
Mill	25 00@26 00		

CHARCOAL, COLD BLAST.

Hanging Rock	$50 00@54 00

WARM AND COLD BLAST.

Alabama Georgia and Tennessee	$38 00@48 00

BLOOMS.

Charcoal	$85 00@35 00

SCRAP IRON, PER LB.

Wrought	1@1½c	Cast	¾@1c

BAR IRON, PER LB.

Common	2¾@3c	Charcoal	4@4 1-5c

SHEET IRON, PER LB.

Boiled	4½@5.30c	Russian	22c
Charcoal	5.70@6.00c		

SHOES, PER KEG.

Horse	$6 00@6 25

COAL MARKETS.

EVANSVILLE.

Ingleside, lump, 11c; nut 8c per bushel; Green river and Newburg, 11c; Washington, 15c; nut, 13c; Pittsburgh and Youghiogheny, 22c, retail; none in the market for wholesale; Buckeye cannel, 20c in round lots; retail rates in proportion.

CINCINNATI.

Coal and coke:

Ohio river coal, per bush	12@14c
Muskingum Valley coal, per bush	13@14c
Kanawha river coal, per bush	13@16c
Youghiogheny coal, per bush	15@18c
Cannel coal, per bush	23@24c
Coke, soft, per bush	9@10c
Coke, hard, per bush	14@15c
Anthracite coal, per ton	$9 50

LOUISVILLE.

We quote Pittsburgh at 16c retail and 12c by the barge load afloat; Indiana and Peacock Pomeroy at 14c; Kentucky at 12@14c ℔ bushel retail, for lump and nut. Anthracite at $10 00@10 50 ℔ ton.

ST. LOUIS.

Delivered in St. Louis, ℔ ton of 2,000 ℔s.

BITUMINOUS.

Connellsville coke	$10 50
Washington	4 90
O'Fallon	
Belleville	3 25
Big Muddy	3 00
Missouri cannel, delivered	6 50
Indiana cannel	6 50

ANTHRACITE.

Per ton, delivered in St. Louis	$12 50
Spadra semi-anthracite	9 50

Retail prices 25 to 50c additional.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, October 21.—Business was less active with commission and importing houses, and the jobbing trade was only moderate. Cotton goods quiet at unchanged prices. Brown cottons and canton flannels fairly active; fancy 8½c. Prints and side bands in good demand. Tycoon reps jobbing by a large house at 21½c. White and silver grey blankets in brisk demand. Foreign goods dull.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, October 21.—Flour dull and heavy. Wheat dull for Western; No. 2 red Western $1 18@1 19c. Corn dull at 85@93c. Oats dull at 59@60c. Rye firm. Provisions weak. Pork $22 00@22 75. Bulkmeats—shoulders 7¼c; clear rib 11⅞@12c. Bacon—shoulders 8⅛@8¼c; clear rib 13¼c. Hams unchanged. Lard 15c. Butter unchanged. Coffee strong. Petroleum unchanged. Whisky dull with small sales at $1 03.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, October 21.—Cotton quiet with a good demand. Flour declined 25c; superfine $3 75@4 00; extra $4 00@4 25. Wheat firmer; No. 3 red, fall, $1 20¼. Corn steady with a moderate demand at 78c. Oats active at 51¼@52c. Barley lower: No. 2 $1 05@1 12. Rye decling at 85@86c. Whisky firmer at 99c. Pork lower at $20 00@20 50. Lard steady; good 11¼c.

Cleveland Market.

CLEVELAND, October 21.—Wheat dull at $1 03@1 09. Corn steady and unchanged. Oats quiet; No. 2, 52c; white 55c. Petroleum steady; standard white 9½c; Ohio State test to 150 degrees 9½c.

Detroit Market.

DETROIT, October 21.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull; extra $1 18¼; No. 1, $1 14½@1 14¾; amber $1 06¾. Corn dull at 82c. Oats firm at 51c.

Oswego Market.

OSWEGO, October 21.—Wheat quiet; No. 1 Milwaukee held at $1 14. Corn 90@91c. Barley—sales of Canada at $1 30.

New York Finance and Trade.

Gold Closed at 110½.

NEW YORK, October 21, 1874.

MONEY.

Money active, closing at 5 per cent. Prime Mercantile paper 6@7 per cent for short and long dates.

STERLING.

Sterling firm at 485¼ for sixty days and 488¾ for sight.

GOLD

opened and closed at 110½, with a few transactions in the interim at 11¼. Borrowing rates 1, 7 and 1-64; carrying rates 1, 2 and finally flat. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $27,000. Clearings $25,000,000. Customs receipts $214,000.

GOVERNMENTS.

Government bonds steady, closing as follows:

U. S. coupons, 1881	118¼	5-20's, 1867	117½
5-20's, 1862	113	5-20's, 1868	117⅝
5-20's, 1864	116	New 5's	112⅝
5-20's, 1865	117½	10-40's	112⅛
5-20's, 1865, new	116⅝	Currency 6's	118

STATE BONDS.

State bonds dull, closing as follows:

Missouri 6's	94	Tennessee, new	67
Virginia, new	34	S. Carolina, July	21
Virginia, old	34	S. Carolina, old	12½
Tennessee, old	67		

THE STOCK MARKET

was irregular during the first hours of business, but in the main weak, with limited transactions. After the second call, a general decline occurred along the entire list, but towards the close a general improvement took place, and a firmer feeling prevailed. The widest fluctuations were in Wabash, Lake Shore, Northwestern, St. Paul, Rock Island, Erie, Western Union, Union Pacific and Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central. Sales, 175,000 shares, of which 17,000 were Western Union; 10,000 Pacific Mail; 17,000 Erie; 58,000 Lake Shore; 18,000 Union Pacific; 16,000 Northwestern; 18,000 Wabash; and 5,000 Ohios. The following were the closing quotations:

Canton	53	Do. preferred	50
W. U. Telegraph	79¾	Wabash	30
Quicksilver	30	Do. preferred	30
Adams Express	109	Fort Wayne	92
Wells-Fargo Ex.	79¾	Terre Haute	7
American Ex.	61	Do. preferred	23
United States Ex.	66	Chicago & Alton	97
Pacific Mail	46¾	Do. preferred	103
N. Y. Central	100⅞	Ohio & Mississippi	28
Erie	29¼	Clev., Col. & Cin.	65
Do. preferred	50	Burlington & Q.	100
Harlem	128	Lake Shore	80¼
Do. preferred	125	Panama	9
Michigan Central	72	Illinois Central	90¼
P., Ft. W. & C.	87	Union Pac. stock	34
Northwestern	37¼	Central Pacific bds	92½
Do preferred	53¼	Union Pacific bds	88¾
Rock Island	97⅞	Hartford & Erie	¾
N. J. Central	103¾	Delaware & Lack.	107¼
St. Paul	32½	Bankers' Bills	485½

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, October 21, 1874.

FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat dull and declined; No. 1 spring 91@92c; No. 2, 86¼c spot; 86¼c seller October; 86⅝c seller November; 86¼c seller the year; No. 3, 83c; rejected 80½@81c. Corn dull and declined; No. 2 mixed 72c spot; 72¾c seller October; 68¾c bid seller November; 67½c seller the year. Oats dull and lower; No. 2, 49¼c spot; 49¾c seller October; 46¼c seller November; 45½c seller the year; rejected 44@44½c. Rye—demand fair and market firm at 82@82½c. Barley—demand good at full prices; No. 2, $1 10@1 11½ spot; $1 14 bid seller October; $1 07@1 07½ seller November.

PROVISIONS—Pork dull; $16 55 seller the year. Lard dull and nominal; 13c spot, 11.20c, seller the year.

HIGHWINES—Whisky lower at 97½@98c.

LATEST—On call Board this afternoon wheat closed unchanged. Corn 73¾c seller October; 69¼c seller November. Oats 49½c seller October.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, October 21.—Cotton dull; middling upland 15c. Futures closed steady; sales 33,800 bales. Flour—superfine Western and State $4 35@5 30; common to good $4 85@5 25; good to choice $5 35@5 90; white wheat extra $5 30@6 75; extra Ohio $4 90@6 80; St. Louis $5 10@6 50. Receipts 9,000 bbls. Rye flour and cornmeal unchanged. Wheat dull and lower; No. 3 spring $1 02@1 03; No. 2, $1 05@1 07; No. 2 Northwestern $1 07; No. 2 Milwaukee $1 10@1 11; No. 1 spring $1 17@1 23; No. 1 white Michigan $1 30; amber Western $1 21@1 23. Receipts 77,000 bushels. Rye, barley and malt unchanged. Corn more doing and lower; Western mixed, afloat, 89@90c; high mixed and yellow Westean 90@91c; choice white $1 01. Receipts 18,000 bushels. Oats a shade firmer; mixed 60@63c; white 61@64c. Receipts 52,000 bushels. Hay firm at 60@65c. Hops heavy. Coffee quiet. Sugar firm. Molasses and rice unchanged. Petroleum dull; crude 5½c; refined 12c. Turpentine heavy at 36@37c. Eggs firm at 15½@25c. Leather firm at 26½@29c. Wool firm; domestic fleece 43@68c; tubbed 58c. Pork more active at $19 00@19 25. Beef hams 21@22c. Middles dull; long clear 10½c. Lard heavy; prime steam 13¾c. Whisky steady at $1 03½.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, October 21.—Flour dull; double extra $4 75; treble $5 25@6 00; choice $5 25@6 50. Corn dull at $1 05. Bran dull at $1 20. Hay quiet; Eastern $24 00; choice Western $27 00@28 00. Pork—no demand; mess offering at $20 00. Dry salt meat scarce; shoulders 8c. Bacon—no demand; held at 7¾@13¾@14c. Hams—old dull at 12@13c; new in demand at 14¼@15½c. Lard—supply light; tierce 15½c; keg 16¼c. Sugar—70 hhds new received and sold; fair 8¼c; good fair 8½c. Molasses—300 bbls new received and sold; common 50@60c; fair 70@71c; prime 72c; strictly prime to choice 76@77c. Whisky quiet; Louisiana $1 01; Western $1 01@1 05. Coffee in good demand; common to prime 16½@20¾c. Corn meal dull and lower; held at $4 00.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, October 21.—Flour dull; superfine $3 25@3 75; Northwestern extra family $5 87½@6 00; State, Indiana and Ohio $5 87½@6 25. Wheat quiet at $1 20@1 22; amber $1 25@1 28. Rye steady at $1 07@1 08. Corn dull at 88@89c for yellow; old 75@80c. Oats dull; white 60@61c. Provisions weak. Mess pork $23 00@23 25. Beef hams 20@22c; smoked do 14¼@15c; do sides 12¼@14c; do shoulders 8¾@9c. Lard 13¾@14½c. Petroleum—refined easy at 11½c; crude unchanged. Butter steady; Western prime 33@34c; choice Western rolls 35@38c. Cheese firm at 16@16½c. Eggs steady; Western 27@28c. Whisky offered at $1 03½.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, October 21.—Cotton dull at 14½c. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull at $1 10@1 15. Corn active; old 78@80c; new 69c. Oats steady at 52@56c. Rye quiet at 95c. Barley dull and unchanged. Linseed oil 80c. Eggs firm at 21c. Butter and cheese firm. Lard steady with a moderate demand; summer 12½c bid. Bulkmeats—shoulders firmer at 6¾@6⅞c. Bacon firmer; shoulders 7½@7¾c; clear rib 12¾@13c; clear 14c. Whisky—demand fair and market firm at 98c.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, October 21.—Flour steady, with a moderate demand. Wheat dull; No. 2 white Wabash $1 17; No. 1 white Michigan $1 13¾; amber $1 06; No. 1 red $1 10; No. 2, $1 04. Corn dull and lower; high mixed 79½c; new 75c; new, seller October, 73¼c; seller November 69½c; low mixed 77½c; no grade 77c. Oats a shade better; No. 2, 51½c, cash and seller November; Michigan 51½c; white 52½c.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, October 21.—There was a steady demand for nearly all kinds of wool; medium unwashed fleeces and combing and delaines selections still in demand. Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces 52@55c; Wisconsin and Michigan fleeces from 49@52c; combing and delaine selections 56@62c; medium unwashed fleeces 36@40c; superfine and extra pulled 40@55c.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, October 21.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat weak and unsettled; No. 2 Milwaukee 88¾c; No. 1, 97c. Oats lower and less active; No. 2, 48c. Corn lower with a light demand; No. 2 mixed 74c. Rye quiet and firm; No. 1, 85c. Barley firm but quiet; No. 2, $1 08; No. 3, 94½c.

Nashville Market.

NASHVILLE, October 21.—Cotton dull at 13@13½c. Flour quiet at $4 50@6 00. Wheat steady at $1 20. Corn steady at $1 00. Oats 65c. Lard 16¾c. Bacon—shoulders 10c; sides 14¼@15c. Sugar cured hams 14c, all packed. Whisky firm at $1 02.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, October 21.—Cotton quiet at 14¼c. Corn firm at 70c. Flour, wheat, oats and rye unchanged. Pork, bulkmeats and lard nominal. Bacon quiet at 7¾@13¼@14c. Sugar cured hams 12@14c. Whisky firmer at 98c.

Indianapolis Market.

INDIANAPOLIS, October 21.—Flour steady at $3 00@6 25. Wheat steady at 95c@$1 10. Corn steady at 72@73c. Oats steady. Rye steady at $1 04@1 06.

Memphis Market.

MEMPHIS, October 21.—Cotton quiet and unchanged. Corn firm. Oats quiet at 64c. Lard quiet at 14¾@15¼. Bacon quiet at 7¾@8@14¼@14½c.

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Adriatic	October 24	Liverpool.
City of Montreal	October 24	Liverpool.
Utopia	October 24	Glasgow.
Henry Chancery	October 24	China.
Holsatia	October 25	Hamburg.
Great Western	October 27	Bristol.
Scotia	October 28	Liverpool.
State of Virginia	October 28	Glasgow.
Colima	October 29	Antwerp.
Calabria	October 31	Liverpool.
Celtic	October 31	Liverpool.
City of Brussels	October 31	Liverpool.
Ville De Paris	October 31	Havre.
Bolivar	October 31	Glasgow.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

India	October 22	Liverpool.
Abbotsford	October 29	Liverpool.

FROM BOSTON.

Marathon	October 27	Liverpool.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER,
UNITED STATES SIGNAL SERVICE,
PITTSBURGH, PA., OCTOBER 21, 1874.

The following is the daily report of the stage of water, with changes in the twenty-four hours ending 3 P. M.:

STATIONS.	ABOVE L'W W'R Ft.	ABOVE L'W W'R In.	CHANGE —or † Ft.	CHANGE —or † In.	DIREC-T'N OF WIND.	STATE OF WEATHER
Boonville.*	3	11	..	..	S. W.	Cloudy.
Brownsv'e*	1	1	..	..	W.	Fair.
Brunswick*	0	5	0	1	S. E.	Cloudy.
Cairo	5	7	—0	3	N.	Cloudy.
Cincinnati	4	5	—0	1	S. W.	Fair.
Conflu'nce*	0	4	—0	1	Calm.	Clear.
Davenport	4	3	—0	2	N. E.	Lt. rain.
Evansville	2	6	..	..	S.	Cloudy.
Ft. Sully	3	10	—0	..	S. E.	Fair.
Freeport*	3	8	—0	2	S. E.	Foggy.
Hermann	1	6	—0	..	S. W.	Clearing.
Jeffson City	2	0	..	..	S. E.	Cloudy.
Keokuk	4	11	..	..	E.	Threat'g.
Leavnw'th*	0	5	†	1	S. W.	Cloudy.
Lexington	2	0	..	..	S.	Cloudy.
Little Rock	2	4	..	..	S. E.	Cloudy.
Louisville	3	3	—0	2	S.	Clear.
Marietta	3	3	—0	1	S. W.	Cloudy.
Memphis	4	6	..	..	S. W.	Fair.
Nashville	1	11	†	1	S. E.	Cloudy.
Oil City	0	5	..	..	N. E.	Fair.
Omaha	2	11	..	..	N. E.	Hy. rain.
Paducah	2	3	—0	..	W.	Clear.
Pittsburgh	1	5	—0	4	S. W.	Fair.
Plattsmo'th	2	0	..	..	Calm.	Threat'g.
Shreveport	11	3	..	..	S. E.	Fair.
St. Joseph	1	2	†	2	S. E.	Cloudy.
St. Louis	8	0	—0	1	S. E.	Cloudy.
St. Paul	3	10	..	..	E.	Fair.
Vicksburg	6	6	—0	1	N. W.	Fair.
Yankton	7	10	†	2	S. E.	Cloudy.
Morgant'n	0	6	..	..	W.	Fair.
Le Claire	3	7	—0	2	N. E.	Threat'g.
Helena	6	9	—0	1	N. W.	Clear.
Dubuque	6	3	—0	3	S. E.	Cloudy.
La Crosse	3	7	—0	1	N. E.	Fair.

*Below bench mark.

GEORGE H. ROHE,
Sergeant, Signal Service, U. S. A.

Brownsville.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., October 21, 1874.

River 4 feet 2 inches. Weather cloudy; thermometer 61 at 5 P. M.

Wheeling.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WHEELING, WEST VA., October 21, 1874.

Weather cloudy and warm. River 3 feet 4 inches and falling. Departed—Science, Parkersburg.

Pomeroy.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

POMEROY, OHIO, October 21, 1874.

River 33 inches on Eight Mile and falling. The Emma Graham arrived from and departed for Cincinnati this evening.

NASHVILLE, October 21.—River at a stand; 2 feet full on shoals. Weather clear and pleasant.

For Additional Dispatches see Fourth page

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

E. Bennett	Donaldson	Geneva.
Geneva	M. A. Cox	Geneva.

Departed.

Elector	Abrams	Geneva.
Chieftain	Bougher	Geneva.
Geneva	M. A. Cox	Geneva.

MONONGAHELA—Eighteen inches and falling.

Boats Advertised to Depart.

Brownsville and Geneva—Morning boat, 8 A. M.; evening, 4 P. M.

THE marks last evening indicated about eighteen inches and receding slowly. The weather was decidedly dry. How long this condition of affairs will continue is more than we can tell.

THE packets on the slack water are leaving daily at 8 A. M., and 4 P. M., for Brownsville and Geneva.

THE steamer Rover and barges, of Gray's Iron line, will leave for St. Louis on the first rise of water.

THE hull of the new Red river packet, built at Guyandotte, has been towed to Cincinnati to secure her machinery. The Kouns brothers are the owners.

THE Messenger, Captain J. M. Vandergrift, is announced for St. Louis on the first water. Our clever friend, Captain John C. Fisher, will be found in the office.

TUESDAY'S Cincinnati *Enquirer* says: The old Anna was sold at Marshal's sale yesterday morning as she now lies sunk at the upper end of the city. She was knocked down to C. T. Dumont for $550.

ST. LOUIS.—Mr. J. A. J. Smith, of Bigley & Co., Pittsburgh, is in the city and has rooms at the Planters'. He leaves for Ohio river to-day. It is stated that the Sectional Dock Company and Marine Railway and Dock Company are about to advance their rates for docking.

THE evidence of a witness in a life insurance case involved in the blowing up of a steamboat on the Ohio is droll, just because it is characteristic. The witness knew the missing man, and saw him on the deck of the steamboat before the explosion. When asked by the lawyer, "When was the last time you saw him?" he answered: "The very last time I set eyes on him was when the boiler bust, and I was going up. I met him and the smoke-pipe coming down."

TUESDAY'S St. Louis *Republican* says: "I. G. Baker, of this city and Benton, has purchased at Helena, Montana, 40,000 pounds of supplies and stores for the Queen's mounted police, ordered for duty across the border. The headquarters of the police, numbering 150 men, under command of Major McCloud, are to be established on Belly river, about 240 miles north of Benton, from which point all supplies are to be furnished. Messrs. Baker & Co. have the supply and freighting contracts this year."

THE STEAMSHIP GREAT EASTERN.—J. W. Ferney, writing from London, says: It is confidently stated that the owners of the mammoth steamship, the Great Eastern, are deliberating about sending 5,000 passengers over in her, to be fed and housed near our harbor during the great memorial. This floating palace built at an enormous cost, and for a time supposed to be too vast for use, has proved an indispensable agency in laying the Atlantic cables, and is equal to even a heavier freight than five thousand passengers.

THE St. Louis *Democrat* says: River slightly on the rise. There has been very little change in any of the rivers since previous advices. They are considerably on a stand. Business continues without noticeable improvement, and rates are unchanged. The new project in New Orleans tonnage is being worked up harmoniously and wisely, and the present indications promise its early consummation in an almost daily line to New Orleans, working economically and smoothly, and with the regularity which has made the Anchor and K. N. lines famous. Of course all this involves very radical changes in control, wharfboats, agencies, etc.

THE Memphis *Appeal* says: Captain John Cowden, who has been searching after treasures in the shape of old wrecks in front of the city, for some time past, reports having found the wreck of a steamer below the elevator, on which is a battery of five boilers. On the top of them is another battery of five more, but nothing to show where they come from. Near at hand is the wreck of a small steamer, in the hold of which is one large boiler. So far he has been unable to find out the names of the steamers, but is quite sure of doing so while the work of raising them is going on. We are glad to learn of the captain's good turn of luck, and hope it will realize him a handsome sum. He has spent a great deal of money in similar undertakings, which have always proved losing operations.

TRIAL TRIP OF THE CITY OF TOKIO.—At thirty-three minutes past ten yesterday morning the Pacific Mail steamship City of Tokio left the Canal street (North river) pier on an engineer's trial trip. It was the first occasion on which she had ever moved by her own engine power. She went ten miles beyond the Sandy Hook lightship—about thirty miles from the Battery, New York. The maximum pressure of steam carried on the boilers was forty-five pounds per square inch, and the maximum number of revolutions of the engine was forty-four per minute. Under these conditions and with "half a gale" going out in her favor, and the same against her returning, she made twelve knots per hour, which is an improvement of five-eighths of a mile per hour, relatively, on the best speed of the City of Peking. She was loaded to draw 19 feet 6 inches aft and 16 feet 6 inches forward, and was back and "docked" in her pier within six hours fourteen minutes from the moment of leaving it, after having made three complete circles, each of which averaged eleven minutes fifty-three seconds. A large number of invited guests on board the steamer enjoyed the trip and spoke in high terms of the working of her machinery and her behavior under steam.—*Tuesday's New York Herald.*

THE St. Louis *Globe* says: "The following steamers lie buried at the points named—some of them died over thirty years ago: Neptune, Chancellor, H. D. Bacon, Glyde, White Rose, Grand Tower, Ben. Lewis, Glendy Burke, E. Hickman, Knickerbocker, Osage Valley, Potosi, Clinton, Utica, Mound City, Eliza, W. A. Phillips, Martha Jewett and Dr. Kane at and within sight of Cairo; Ohio at foot and Ruth at head of Islands Nos. 3 and 4; Lady of the Lake and Nashville at Wolf Island; Commodore Perry, Sultana and Majestic at No. 8; Chillicothe, Fred. Tron, Grampus and Winchester at No. 10; Col. Crossman, Samson, Prince, at New Madrid; New York, Hudson, Walnut Hills, Rifleman, Cataract, Dresden, at Riddle's Point; Tuscahoma at Joe Eckel's Bar; John Berry at No. 14; Farmer, Daniel Dickinson, A. T. Lacey, Oceana, and Linwood at Booth's Point; Governor Dodge and Havana at No. 21; '76 and H. D. Newcomb opposite Obion river; Caspian, Henry Bry and Ella at No. 25; Oregon, Neptune, North America, Illinois, Caroline, Tom Corwin, Kate Aubrey, Magic, Ella, Empire State, and Eugene in Plum Point Bend; Henry Clay, Argo, and Niagara at No. 34; Naples at No. 37; Yazoo City and Pacific at Devil's Elbow; Brandywine, Alhambra, and J. Musselman at Outley's; Tuscumbia and A. L. Shotwell at Paddy's Hen and Chickens; Mayflower and George Collier at Memphis. This is not entirely complete, and is only between Cairo and Memphis."

THE FIRST BOAT THAT EVER WENT ABOVE LITTLE ROCK.—The following appeared in the Cincinnati *Commercial*: "Captain John S. Devenney has presented to us one of the steamer Robert Thompson's posters, about five by seven inches in size, which announces this boat to leave Fort Smith for the mouth of White river, on Wednesday, May 26th, 1822, at 9 A. M. This boat was commanded by Captain Geo. A. Dohrman, with Jacob A. Dohrman, clerk, and Peter A. Dohrman, pilot. The two latter gentlemen are living, and engaged in business at Steubenville, Ohio—the former seventy-two and the latter seventy-four years of age. The hull of the Thompson was built where Wellsville, Ohio, now stands, and the cabin and machinery at Steubenville. The hull was sixty-five feet keel, eleven feet beam, with three feet hold, and side wheels. She had one double flue boiler, the first on the river. She started on her first trip to Pittsburgh, March 17, 1821, and made several trips from Pittsburgh to Louisville.

"In February, 1822, she left Steubenville for the purpose of transportating 300 tons of army stores to Fort Smith, Ark. She towed two 32-feet keelboats to Montgomery's Point, above White River Island. On her first trip from the point, she towed one of her keels loaded and a flatboat eighty by eighteen feet, containing 100 barrels flour, up White river, some six miles through the pass, six miles into the Arkansas river and thirty miles up to the Post of Arkansas, where she left the flat and proceeded to Fort Smith. She was the first boat above Little Rock, and made four trips from Montgomery's Point to Fort Smith, and left Little Rock July 4, on her last downward trip. On her way from Steubenville to her destination she landed just below the mouth of Wolf river and lay up all night where Memphis is now located. There was no house or cabin in that vicinity until you come down to Fort Pickering."

MARK TWAIN tells how Uncle Dan'l and the chil'n first saw a Mississippi steamboat. They were sitting in a row on a log in a warm evening, telling about spooks after the manner of Southwestern negroes, when Uncle Dan'l said impressively, "Chil'n dars sumfin comin'." A deep coughing sound troubled the stillness, way toward a wooded cape that jutted into the stream a mile distant. All in an instant a fierce eye of fire shot out from behind the cape and sent a long, brilliant pathway quivering athwart the dusky water. The coughing grew louder and louder, the glaring eye grew larger and still larger, glared wider and still wider. A hugh shape developed itself out of the gloom, and from its tall duplicate horns dense volumes of smoke, starred and spangled with sparks, poured out and went tumbling away into the further darkness. Nearer and nearer the thing came, till its long sides began to glow with spots of light, which mirrored themselves in the river and attended the monster like a torchlight procession. "Chil'n," said Uncle Dan'l, "Its de Almighty. Git down on yo' knees." As the noise and the lights drew nearer, Uncle Dan'l prayed. "O Lord, we's been mighty wicked, an' we knows dat we 'zerve to go to the bad place, but good Lord, deah Lord, we ain't ready yit, we ain't ready—let dese po' chil'n had but one mo' chance, jes one mo' chance. Take de ole niggah if you's got to had somebody. Good Lord, good, deah Lord, we don't know whah you's agwyne to, we don't know who you's got yo' eye on, but we knows by de way you's a tiltin' along, in yo' charyot o'fiah dat some po' sinner's gwyne to ketch it. But good Lord, dese chil'en don't b'long heah, dey's f'm Obedstown, whah dey don't know nuffin, an' yo' knows yo' own sef dey ain't 'sponsible. Oh, Lord, spah the little chil'en; don't tar de little chil'en away f'm dey friens, jes' let 'em off jes' dis once, an' take it out'n de ole niggah. Hear I is, Lord, heah I is! De ole niggah's ready, Lord, de ole ——." Here the steamer's whistle screeched fairly in the faces of the awe struck group, and Uncle Dan'l, seizing as many of the chil'en's hands as his own brawny ones could hold, scoured off towards the woods. Looking back they saw the boat was rounding a point out of sight. "Well," said the relieved Uncle Dan'l, "deres some folks dat say dey ain't no 'ficiency in prah. Dis chile would like to know whah we'd been if it warnt fo' dat prah. Dat's it, dat,s it."

RECEIPTS OF MERCHANDISE.

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad.

Phillips, N & Co. 3 pcs boiler head; Heinz Noble & Co, 12 tcs pickles; Kiel & Ritchart, 150 bbls onion; Edward Askins, 150 sks flour, 2 bbls do, 15 bags bran; C D Gould, 5 bxs trees, 1 bale do; Z Tucker, 3 do; Voigt, Mahood & Co, 3 cars potatoes, 10 bbls eggs; Head, Carson & Co, 6 do; J Callery & Co, 61 hides; J A Graff & Co, 1 car potatoes; S F Woodward, 1 bx trees; C Atwell & Co, 25 bxs cheese; J Woodwell & Co, 33 frames coal vases; Rev W H Thomas, lot h h goods; National Tube Works, 2 cars bar iron; J Holmes & Co, 1 do corn; M Munhall & Co, 15 bbls spts; Getty & Co, 5 do brandy; L Wightman & Co, 34 bxs b glass, 2 bbls do; Reese Owens & Co, 5 bbls pork, 5 do hams; Rea, Hill & Kerr, 10 do; Head Carson & Co, 2 tubs butter, 8 pails do; H Roulement, 5 bbls and 20 sks flour; Walter, Ferguson & Co, 18 flour; J N Anderson, 10 bbls flour; Hill & B, 100 bags shirts, 8 brls flour; 83 sks do; Caskey & S, 20 brls flour; Frause, A & Co, 2 cars stone; Jas. H Lob & Co, 4 brls eggs; Means, S & Co, 4 do do; Eward Fox & Co, 4 do do; Demmler Bros, 1 bx racks, Jos Benedict, 15 bags rags, 19 bdls old rope, 4 bags lead; Co-operation Foundry Co, 20 stoves, 12 teakettles, 1 pkg scrapers; F F Bailey, 1 cask ware, 1 bdl; W H Gere, 4 bxs h h goods; P H Hunker, 1 bx jugs; W Zange, 4 brls g ware; Knox, K & Co, 3 cars sand; Wm Flaccus & Son, 48 g hides; C Hoeveler, 1 brl; John Shriver, 1 car stone; Evan Evans, 1 do do; Frank Armstrong, 1 do do; Aiken, W & P, 37 bxs peaches; Geo Kelley, 2 e carboys; A Weitze 1 bdl c skins; Welsh & Co, 1 car potatoes; H Riddle, Son & Co, 48 sacks buckwheat flour; Darragh, Adams & Stewart, 2 iron patterns; National Oil Works, 2 brls oil; R Matchett & Co, 20 bdls lumber; McClarran & McKennan, 10 cases m water; Wm H Byram, 60 brls lub oil; J G Weise, 24 bdls spokes, 2 do n yokes; Central Trading Co, 13 bxs g ware; Arbuckles & Co, 10 bxs; Voigt, Mahood & Co, 2 tubs butter, Reiter, Sutton & Co, 1 broken spring; Jones & L, 2 bars iron, 2 bdls connects; H J McCracken & Bro, 5 brls eggs, 1 car potatoes; A S Murphy, 2 bxs h ware; John Koehle, 1 car potatoes; W H Graff & Co, 3 do; B Pflaum, 19 sks glue scraps; Atlantic Glass Co, 1 bx g ware; Braden & Peabody, 135 bxs cheese.

ELEVATOR—L C Newsom, 2 cars corn; H J McCracken & Co, 1 do oats; Jas Graham, 1 do; Elwood & McC, 1 do; Adams & Knox, 1 do; L G Graff & Co, 2 do; Houck, McC & Co, 1 do, 2 do barley; Hitchcock, McC & Co, 2 do; Henry Rea, Jr, 1 do oats; W G Miller, 1 do; J Rhodes, 1 do barley.

ALLEGHENY STATION—Hack & Schwebel, 240 sks flour, 40 bbls do, 1 car seconds, 1 do bran; Adams & Knox, 160 bbls flour; J Stedeford & Co, 1 car hay; A Boggs, 1 do stone; Adams & Knox, 1 do oats; J & T Mcgraw, 2 do stone; J M Hemphill, 1 do heading; P Durand, 51 bbls cider; Houck, McCague & Co, 100 bbls flour; H B Hase, 1 car lumber; M B Suydam, 146 bags f seed; A Klingman, 36 bbls cider; A Patterson, 1 buggy; C Yeager, 1 car potatoes; H C Rhodes, 1 do e corn; Alston & Mowry, 16 bdls spokes; W League, 1 car staves; Boggs & Buhl, 3 bales flannels; F Altvater, 1 car stone; Geyer & Freiz, 1 bbl cider, Thos Hare, 4 do apples; Forrester & Alston, 1 car stone; G Steir, 22 bags potatoes, 1 do w nuts, 3 do turnips; J Bentle, 1 box apples; Wm Beitler, 6 bdls leather; D Eeitler, 1 keg a butter; V Steir, 2 bbls potatoes, 1 bag do; T Osterling, 1 lot marketing; J K Biller, 2 bbls cider; J W Hague, 4 bbls apples; G Peffer, 5 do; P Voltz, 1 bbl flour; Geo Obst, 1 bx b findings; M Weil & Co, 3 bales hops; Keifer & Co, 6 rolls leather; C Mattes & Co, 2 rockers; L & R Strauss, 1 bx mdse; Geo Heidegar, 10 bbls whisky, 1 bbl brandy; A E McCam, 1 kg butter; Isabella Furnace, 7 cars limestone; Jno M Browne, 6 bags potatoes, 3 bbls cabbage; Holmes & Co, 1 car lime; H Slocum 14 bxs trees; S Drum & Son, 1 box t ware; George Stewart, 1 car e corn; Thomas Carson, 1 car stone; Straub & G, 2 cars barley; J Harrockt, 24 sks flour; J Emmel, 1 f mill; P Overlander, 1 bx mdse; I Oeseh, 2 tubs cheese, 1 brl apples, 1 pkg butter, 2 kgs eggs, 1 brl vinegar; Johnson & W, 1 car stone; Mrs J M Blythe, 2 brls flour; A Weise, 2 do cider; Lutz & W, 39 beer kgs; Jas Lockhart, 2 brls o meal; D W. Huntsman & Co, 1 lot new furniture; J Herbert, 10 brls apples; W D Peet, 5 do hominy, 5 do meal; P Tress, 1 do wine; Beckful & M, 1 do hominy, 5 do meal; B M Laughlin, 1 bbl cider; McConnell & Logan, 2 cars coal; Jos Craig, 5 bbls meal, 5 bbls hominy; W H McCreery, 1 car coal; Wm Sidden, 5 bbls hominy, 5 bbls meal; Spang, Chalfant & Co, 1 car s iron; S Mercer & Son, 10 bbls hominy; Jas McFerron, 10 bbls beans; Wm Hoffman, 2 bbls wine; A J Nellis & Co, 16 bbls mal iron, 1 box m iron; H Teschudy, 1 bbl wine; Jas Miller, 68 pcs pipe; Jos Eschenlaner, 2 bbls wine; Mrs J Roudenbush, 1 lot h h goods; Mullen, Steen & Co, 1 car lumber.

Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railway.

McHenry & Hood, 84 sks wheat; H Schnellback, 25 bbls flour, 1 car middlings; Maul & G, 1 hhd tobacco; W B Hays & Son, 5 tcs bacon, 10 do shoulders; Jas M Peet, 10 tons m feed; M F Herron & Co, 1 car hay; Dorrington Bros, 1 do e corn; Chas Wetrick, 5 bbls flour; Head, Carson & Co, 8 do, 4 kegs a butter; McCracken & Bro, 2 cars hay; J P Hanna & Co, 3 tcs beef; J K Lanahan, 10 bbls whisky; J P Hanna & Co, 50 tcs hams; H M Bole, 12 sks flour; J H Lippincott, 150 bbls d corn; L Klinordlinger, 6 bbls whisky; Johnson, Colvin & Co, 50 pkgs tobacco; W C Hopper, 1 car w lumber; H Peterson, 1 do lumber.

Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

W W Rigdon, 1 car lumber; J B Canfield, 1 do lime; F Alden, 1 do stone; Walker & Bro, 1 do lumber; Heath & S, 2 do do; Union P M Co, 1 do shingles; Lewis, O & P, 2 do packing brls; C A Warmcastle, 2 do oil brls; H C VanTine, 1 do m oil; J Leisy & Co, 1 do l beer; J L L Knox & Co, 1 do stone; E Lenordson, 1 lot h h goods; J Daub, 5 bxs cheese; F Pollard, 2 do s cases; G Kann, 8 brls g scraps; VanGorler & S, 5 crates grapes; Henry Rea, Jr, 30 brls onions; O Heckman, ½ brl wine; B Gailiseth, 1 do do; J Musser, 1 do do; Jno P Dean, 2 bxs chalk; Jas Milliken, 1 lot furniture; Domestic S M Co, 1 bx mdse; H J McCracken, 50 brls onions; Jas Ellis, 30 do do; J T Rowley, 1 bx sunds; F Pollard, 3 do s cases; care R E Sellers, 1 do p m; H. Rea, Jr, 10 brls onions; W McWhinney & Co, 15 bdls steel; Head, C & Co, 1 lot sunds; E Peiser, 1 case cigars; Jno Kenworthy, 6 tables; P Duff & Son, 1 lot sunds; Jas H Lob & Co 1 do do; Voigt, M & Co, 1 do do.

Allegheny Valley Railroad.

J L Lowrie, 22 cars stone; Isabella F Co, 17 do; J H Walters, 12 do; C L Ice Co, 4 cars ice; L Oatman & Son, 1 car potatoes; Dithridge & Co, 1 car pot clay; Tenner & Wilder, 1 car potatoes, W J Baughman, 1 car lime; Shoenberger & Co, 1 car nails; Howard, Park & Co, 1 car axe polls; R Straw, 1 s machine; McCullough & Smith, 4 bdls rags; A Kirkpatrick & Co, 1 bbl chestnuts; Reymer Bros, 10 scks rice; G Hann, 28 bdls g hides, 3 bdls s pelts, 1 bbl tallow, 1 bag tallow; Henry Rea, Jr, 1 bbl chestnuts; W & F Brugeman, 5 bbls apples; McColl, Miller & Co, 12 bbls apples; Adams & Knox, 21 scks bran; Laing & McKallip, 16 scks wheat; Jno H Gisal, 114 scks do; D McCarty, 25 bskts fruit; Samuel Neal, 21 bskts apples; Jas Speers, 23 bskts fruit; E Saterlee, 1 hay cutter; J. Levy, 2 bbls wine; George Kelly, 1 bx brushes; McBane & A Anger, 1 car potatoes.

Receipts of Blooms, Pig Metal and Ore.

The following are the receipts of blooms, pig metal and ore for the past twenty-four hours:

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY,
P. R. R. LESSEE.

	Cars.		Cars.
Nimick & Co, m	7	Kloman & C Bros, o	5
Reese, G & W, m	2	Shoenb'r, B & Co, o	5
Jones & L, m	10	Maloney & L, s i	1
Byers, Mc & Co, m	5	Nimick & Co, m i	2
Caughey & H, m	7	Graff, B & Co, m i	2
Graff, B & Co, m i	2	Lewis, O & P, m	2
Total			50

CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Lucy Furnace, o	1	Dilworth, P & Co, o	2
Reese, Graff & W, o	2	Cambria Iron W, m	11
Glass, N & Co, o	2	McConway, F & Co, m	3
Pitts Bolt Co, o	2	Byers, McC & Co, m	1
Isabella Furnace, o	12		
Total			36

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Byers, McC & Co, m	4	Wm Smith & Co, m	1
Lewis, O & P, m	2		
Total			7

Coal Received by A. V. R. R.

	Cars.		Cars.
N Y & C G C Co	69	Armstrong, D & Co	36
Sable Coal Co	27		
Total			132

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY CO.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., October 13, 1874.

NOTICE
TO BUILDERS AND CARPENTERS
Sealed Proposals
Will be received at this office until the 23d inst., inclusive, for BUILDING A ONE-STORY BRICK OFFICE for the Sheriff of Allegheny County, on the Court House grounds.
Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of EDWARD M. BUTZ, Architect, No. 41 Federal street, Allegheny.
HENRY WARNER, Controller,
Per HENRY SNIVELY, Clerk.

STEAM BOILERS
We hereby notify the public that M. W. HAZELTON is no longer an Agent of ours, and his acts will not be recognized by us.
All parties Manufacturing or using FEED WATER HEATERS will do well to look to their interest before purchasing Heaters infringing on us, as all will be held strictly accountable for infringements, and no other party or parties have patents on same. For information apply to GEO. H. STOVER & CO., 75 Water street, Agents, and E. A. MONTOOTH, Attorney, Pittsburgh, Pa.
THE WATERS PATENT HEATER CO.
WEST MERIDEN, CONNECTICUT.
J. WILCOX, President.
June 25, 1874.

FOR SALE.
FIVE HUNDRED CIDER BARRELS,
Good, substantial, second hand, full hooped, wood bound; suitable for cider; 45 gallons; $1 each, delivered on cars.
HENRY REA, Jr.,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
305 Liberty street, Pittsburgh.

FLOUR.
Best Brands of Winter and Spring Wheat Flour,
In store and to arrive. For Sale by
D. WALLACE.

CITY MATTERS.

Local Observations.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER, U. S. SIG. SERV.,
Room 23, First National Bank,
PITTSBURGH, PA., October 21, 1874.

Time.	Bar.	Th'r.	Hum.	Wind. Dir.	Wind. Force	Weath.
7 A. M.	30.33	47	91	N. W.	Light.	Foggy.
2 P. M.	30.32	71	35	S. W.	Gentle	Foggy.
9 P. M.	30.27	52	78	W.	Light.	Foggy.

Mean barometer..30.31 Highest thermometer..72
Mean thermom.....54 Lowest thermometer..41

G. H. ROHE,
Sergeant, Signal Service, U. S. A.

Seventh Ward Republicans

are invited to meet this evening at the Franklin Street School House, for the purpose of completing arrangements for a thorough organization and full poll of the Republican vote of the ward.

Case Argued.

Judge Stowe yesterday heard the argument in the equity case between P. C. Devlin and others and Joseph Walton and others, being an application to secure a dissolution of the partnership firm of Walton, Haberman & Co. The argument was made by Messrs. Fetterman and Hamilton for petitioners, and Messrs. Acheson and Woods for defendants.

Libel Suit.

Notwithstanding the fact that nine out of every ten of the actions brought against newspaper proprietors for libel, either come to naught or result in putting the prosecutor to a greater expense than the verdict amounts to, there are still those unwise enough to try their luck in that line. The Grand Jury at the present term of the Quarter Sessions found five true bills against the proprietor of the Allegheny *Mail*, and three against the editor of the *Labor Tribune*, for libel.

A Bad Lot.

Last evening, about nine o'clock, four young men named Pat Hawkins, Barney Rush, Dennis Boden and Mike McBride were arrested and escorted to the central station house by Officers Bailey, McAfee, Swearer, McEloury, Coulson and Mulvaney. These scamps have for some time congregated nightly at the corner of Washington street and Webster avenue, where they insult and annoy all passers by, regardless of age or sex, by obscene conversation and behavior. The charges of corner loafing and disorderly conduct were placed against them and they were locked up for the morning hearing.

Alleged Robber Arrested.

Detective Scott last evening arrested Patrick Cady on the charge of "going through" his uncle, Patrick Conners, and relieving him of his wallet, containing upward of a hundred dollars. Cady is a plumber, residing on Marbury street, and it is alleged by Conners, in an information made before Acting Mayor McMasters, that the accused found him drunk in a saloon in the Diamond, and after several attempts there to gain possession of his money, which were frustrated by the bartender, finally induced him to go to his (Cady's) house, where the robbery was committed. The accused was locked up in the Central Station House, and his case will probably be further looked into to-day.

Distinguished Visitors.

Hon. Charles A. Otis, Mayor of Cleveland and President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, accompanied by Mr. Beech, Secretary of the Commission, with Messrs. Coffinberry, Van Tassell and Luckenmier, Commissioners, and Captain James H. Hill, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, arrived here last evening, about six o'clock, finding most comfortable quarters with the genial host of the Union Depot Hotel. It is the intention of these worthy gentlemen, true representatives of the Forest City, to make a thorough inspection of our paid Fire Department, its apparatus, workings, &c., with a view of profiting by their observations, so far as the same can be applied in the contemplated reorganization of their own Fire Department. That they will be kindly received by, and obtain much valuable information from those of our people who will consider it their special duty and privilege to do the honors on this occasion, there is no doubt, and with them we leave Mayor Otis and party.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

"Led Astray" was presented at the Opera House last evening, to an audience of rather moderate numbers, considering the merit of the actress who sustained the leading part. Mrs. Bowers has justly been awarded a prominent position among the most talented American actresses of the present day, and the *role* of *Armand Chandoce* has, during the past season, become known as one of her best characters. The play is too well known to require much comment at the present time. There exists a considerable difference of opinion as to its merits, but such as it is, it has gained an unmistakable footing upon the stage, and the interest with which Mrs. Bowers, aided by Mr. McCollom's valuable support, has thrown about the play, by her brilliant acting in the leading character, has made the Boucicault version of the drama a favorite in Pittsburgh. Many people will visit the Opera House in order to compare the acting of Mrs. Bowers with that of Mme. Janauschek in this part. The talents of the two ladies lie in so widely separated grooves that a comparison is difficult, if not impossible. We can only say that we consider Mrs. Bowers' talents more adapted to the lighter features of the character, (which is by no means a mark of inferiority) and that her careful attention to these details of the character gives its presentation a charm of perfection which is lacking when presented by the severer genius of such an actress as Janauschek. The Boucicault version of the play, too, has the advantage of greater brevity over that which was given at Library Hall on Tuesday evening. The presentation of the latter version occupied three hours and a half—a length of time in which any play is apt to become wearisome to all except the most enthusiastic. At all events, the comparison so inevitably made has not been to the disadvantage of Mrs. Bowers. Her careful study of details, and the genius manifested in the more powerful passages, show that her popularity is not greater than she deserves.

Mr. McCollom's *Rodolphe* was presented in the natural and pleasant style of acting peculiar to that gentleman, and in the closing scenes of the play he displayed no slight power. His acting in the more earnest parts of the character, is made more effective by his ease in its lighter features. It is unfortunate for an actor of Mr. Fitzpatrick's abilities to be compelled to play in a character like that of *George De Lesparre* when it cannot fail to evoke a comparison with the very strong representation of that part which Mr. Gotthold gave the public last spring. "Comparisons are odious," says the proverb, and we will not pursue this one any further. Miss Katie Baker's *Mathilde* was natural and charming, as most of that pleasing young actress' efforts are. Mr. Egbert as *Hector Placide* made a good impression, and did the part full justice.

To-night "Led Astray" will be repeated and we hope to see a full house. On Friday evening Mrs. Bowers will appear as *Mary Stuart* in Schiller's great play of that name. Her appearance in that part will, we hope, be welcomed by a large audience. "Mary Stuart" will also be given on Saturday afternoon.

Janauschek.

The beautiful drama of "Deborah" was played last evening as the farewell performance, for the present, of Mme. Janauschek and her admirable company. The lateness of the hour at which we write forbids an extended criticism on the merits of the entertainment. Suffice it to say, that the encomiums already passed upon the great actress' abilities, were indorsed by the wrapt attention an enthusiastic applause of one of our most coldly critical audiences. The engagement has been successful almost beyond precedent. It is, therefore, no matter for surprise that the announcement is made that before the end of the present season we shall have the pleasure of another visit from Janauschek and her able assistants.

Fifth Avenue Theater.

Another full house greeted Tony Denier and his confreres in pantomime, last evening, when "Humpty Dumpty Abroad" was given for the third and last time. Everybody was pleased, and so for laughter, there was no stopping it except by lowering the curtain.

To-night the programme will be changed the pantomime of "Jack and the Beanstalk" taking the place of "Humpty." There will be ever so many tricks introduced, and new and appropriate scenery brought into requsition. The pantomime is a capital one, and we recommend everybody who can to go and see it. The specialty artists, too, will have new acts, and will alone repay any one for attending, while Pat Rooney, the best Irishman on the stage, will have a fresh budget of Hibernian melodies.

Miss Jane Coombs.

As already announced, Miss Jane Coombs, one of the most charming as well as talented actresses of the age, will begin a brief engagement at the Pittsburgh Opera House, in a series of her most successful characterizations. On Monday and Tuesday evenings, "Camille" will be presented; Wednesday and Thursday, "School for Scandal," Miss Coombs as *Lady Teazle*; Friday evening, "London Assurance;" matinee, Saturday, "Camille;" evening, "Ingomar." On Monday evening, November 2d, Octave Feuillet's latest French sensation, "The Sphinx," now being played to crowded houses in New York, will be given for the first time in this city, with Miss Coombs in her original impersonation of *Blanche de Chelles*. We predict that this will be the most successful engagement at the Opera House this season, as every play-goer in the city is an admirer of the talented and versatile actress.

Trimble's Varieties Theater.

The business at this house continues good, the audiences being uniformly large, and the management prosperous. The entertainment, as a whole, would be hard to improve upon, and renders lively satisfaction. There will be an entire change of programme this evening, introducing the St. Felix troupe in new and charming ballets, and the other stars in fresh specialties.

Coming.

Sherry's dramatic company, one of the best, if not *the best*, traveling organization in the Union, is announced for a series of performances at Library Hall, commencing on Monday evening next. Of Mr. Sherry's company the Elmira, N. Y., *Advertiser* of the 17th inst. says:

> Manager Sherry usually does well, but this time he has outdone himself. He presented a company at the Opera House last evening that merits the name of being the best and most complete on the road, and a play, written by Celia Logan, that is full of merit and must become immensely popular with the people. The plot is quite sensational, but it is told and acted in so natural and life-like a manner, the language is so smooth and graceful, the sentiments so clearly and delicately expressed, that the sensationalism may be easily forgiven. At least it took the fine audience, as one might say, right off their feet. Miss Rose Wood, is an immensely charming actress with a face, figure and voice everything that could be required. It is not too much to say that she is the peer of the much praised Neilson, not only in her personal appearance, but in her talent, and, properly managed, her future will show it. We would advise all theater goers and amusement lovers in Elmira, who admire beauty and appreciate merit, to seize upon this chance that Mr. Sherry has given them to afford themselves a pleasure that offers itself seldom in the interior cities. Mr. Lewis Morrison is young, with a fine stage presence and a manly voice, both backed by great natural ability and much experience. He and Miss Wood carried the weight of the piece to the entire satisfaction of the audience. They were assisted by Mr. E. A. Locke, who was very amusing, Mr. Harry Langdon, Dr. J. J. Prior, who could not have been surpassed in the character he assumed, Mr. Whitecar, Miss Hettie Tracey and others, none of whom were out of place, the play being as smooth as oil in all its belongings. And then such an audience. It must have been a pleasure to play it. It was alive with enthusiasm, catching every point, as you might say, "on the fly," and putting the stamp of approval on it. At the end of the second act, Miss Wood and Mr. Morrison were called before the curtain, in answer to a demand that would not take no for an answer. The violin solos of Prof. M. Fehling, for he had to play three or four between the third and fourth acts, were exceedingly fine, giving great pleasure.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD OF PITTSBURGH.

First Day's Proceedings—Opening Sermon—Organization.

UNION CHURCH, October 20, 1874.

The Synod met in this place on Tuesday afternoon, at the hour of two o'clock. Rev. R. B. Ewing, of the Sixth United Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh, preached the opening sermon, from Acts 9:29, "And he (Paul) spake boldly in the name of the Lord Jesus."

The sermon was a masterly exhibition of the virtue of Christian courage as manifested by the heroic apostle. The following are some of the leading points in the discourse:

The elements that constituted the boldness of Paul's preaching—

I. The natural elements.

1. Natural force of character.

The naturally brave should be put forward in the State and Church, and the naturally timid should not be *thrust* forward, but rather "abide by the stuff."

The truth, though hoary-headed with age, should not be despised, even though its defense may incur the charge of "old fogyism"—to defend the truth in the face of obloquy, required natural courage.

2. The next natural element in Paul's brave character was his Roman citizenship.

The Roman Government had the best code of human laws then in existence. A free government, like the United States, fosters honor, nobility and bravery. Paul's strong sense of justice, obedience to law, and acquiescence in all things lawful, were qualifications largely due to the apostle's Roman citizenship, and show the wisdom of the Divine selection of such a man, in view of the trials before him.

Parents should train their children to be true, just and brave. If Presbyteries are disposed to shorten the course of preparation for the ministry, they should be more careful to select the best—the brave, the honorable, the self-reliant. Such a ministry, with no pecuniary fetters, and endued with Paul's indomitable spirit, would be an honor to the church.

II. THE SUPERNATURAL ELEMENTS.

1. The evidence of his conversion and call to preach the Gospel.

In Paul's case, his conversion and call to the ministry was miraculous, but in any case there must be "the witness of the Spirit" to give an unction necessary to the preacher.

2. A second element of acquired courage was Paul's confidence in the power of the Gospel.

He had a clear conception of the truth, and consequently was never "mixed up," "off the track," or "in the fog." This clearness of apprehension and definiteness of purpose made him master of the situation.

Christ, and Him crucified, was the burden of Paul's preaching, and his reliance for success was on the power of truth and not on the force of logic and rhetorical finish.

3. Another supernatural element in the apostle's courage as a preacher, was his intense desire for the salvation of souls.

His love for souls is seen in his utterance, "Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved."

This love for souls was seen at Mar's Hill, when "his soul was stirred within him" as he witnessed the moral darkness of the learned Athenians and preached to them Jesus.

4. Loyalty, and devotion to his Master.

"God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ." He considered the gospel not as mere logic, but as the means of communication between God and man—it is the ladder from earth to heaven, down which the angels come with their ministries, and up which men climb to glory.

Ministers often seek honor from men rather than from the master, and in their caution to know public sentiment, put out their "feelers" like certain insects, and if they find an obstacle, turn back, or go around. Some spend years to get a reputation for fine sermonizers and after years in taking care of that reputation, but often the preacher fades like the autumn leaves, and his reputation like the bare trees is all that remains. Lacking true Christian courage they are devoted to self-glory and are found neither in the advance nor in the rear, but drifting along in the middle of the current.

5. Conscious rectitude of conduct.

Paul preached hope, love, righteousness, self-denial, &c., and practiced these virtues. A blameless life was a powerful element in his success. No inconsistent life can have *all* the elements of courage.

6. Assurrance of securing the Master's approbation.

He "endured as seeing Him who is invisible." And in his assurance of God's approval of his work he could say, "I know."

Paul spoke, wrote, and acted like one who stood in the gate of heaven, and these natural and acquired elements of true Christian courage made him shine like the face of an angel.

After sermon Synod was constituted with prayer by Rev. Ewing.

Rev. David Pollock was chosen Moderator of Synod. Rev. W. J. Reed, D. D., was elected Clerk, and Rev. J. A. Nelson was elected Assistant Clerk.

The order of the day for a sermon by Rev. D. M. B. McLean, of Cannonsburg, Pa., on "Family Religion," was fixed for to-morrow at 1:30 P. M.

Closed with prayer by Rev. Wm. McElwee, D. D., to meet to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

This church is about seven miles out the Steubenville pike, and about four miles from Crafton station on the Pan Handle Railroad.

S. B. M.

HILAND AND BRILLIANT RESERVOIRS.

Quantity of Stone Used, and the Amount of Money Actually Paid for the Same.

Chief Engineer Kennedy, assisted by Messrs. Robert McClelland and Emil Low, have prepared the following statement of the amount of stone work done and stone delivered upon the two reservoirs named, together with the amount of money advanced by the city on the same:

STATEMENT OF THE ENGINEERS.

Statement showing the amount of stone work of various classes on the Hiland avenue and Brilliant Hill Reservoirs up to the 19th day of October, 1874, and the actual amount paid for the same up to the first day of October, 1874:

10,880 cubic yards of stone work of various classes completed on Hiland avenue reservoir, with stone obtained from Haight's Run, estimated at contract prices	$78,745 00
1,036 cubic yards of stone work of various classes completed, and 544 cubic yards of stone paving delivered at foot of Brilliant Hill Reservoir, the former estimate at contract prices and the latter at an estimated price of $6 00 per yard, or $3 00 per cubic yard less than the contract price	11,766 00
Total value of work done on both reservoirs with stone obtained from Haight's run	90,511 00

Total payments made up to October 1, 1874, on stone work laid in place in Hiland avenue and Brilliant Hill reservoirs, and for stone delivered at Haight's run:

For 9,356 cubic yards of stone work of various classes completed in Hiland reservoir, with stone obtained from Haight's run	$25,609 50
For 1,036 yards of stone work of various classes completed on Brilliant Hill Reservoir, with stone from Haight's Run	3,733 00
For 544 cubic yards of stone delivered at foot of slopes from Brilliant Hill	544 00
For 20,248 cubic yards of stone of various classes, delivered at Haight's Run at various times	64,726 50
Total	$94,613 00
Less ten per cent	9,461 30
Total cash paid up to October 1st	$85,151 70

RECAPITULATION.

Number of yard of stone delivered in Haight's Run	20,248
Number of yards taken from Haight's and laid in two reservoirs	11,860
Number of yards of stone remaining in Haight's Run on which the city has made advances	8,388

From this statement their remains 4,944 yards of stone in Haight's Run upon which the city has not paid any advance whatever, provided the usual allowance for interstices are not deducted, or the allowances for increase if the material is reduced to broken stone is not added.

EXTENSIVE ROBBERY.

Dry Goods Store Broken Into and $7,000 Worth of Laces and Silks Stolen.

At an early hour yesterday morning Allegheny was the scene of another bold and extensive robbery. This time the well-known house of Mr. A. W. Erwin, on Federal street, was the victim. It seems that the robbers gained admission to the store through the cellar. This they accomplished by first removing the padlock from the door leading to the basement of the premises, and after gaining an entrance to the cellar they proceeded to a door opening inwards to the rear of the store itself, near the office and under the stairway leading to the second floor. This door was secured by a board leaning up against it and braced against the wall at the lower end. By bringing considerable force to bear against the cellar side of this door it was forced open, the hinges giving way. Once inside, the thieves turned their attention to the departments of the establishment containing the most valuable goods, viz., silk and lace. Here they selected a dozen pieces of the finest silk, valued at about five thousand dollars, together with laces worth upward of two thousand dollars, which they carried away. In addition to the losses already mentioned, some sixty dollars in currency, the entire contents of the money drawer, was also taken.

From all that can be learned the robbery must have been perpetrated after the hour of midnight, as Mr. Erwin passed the store between eleven and twelve o'clock, and made observations which lead him to think now that no depredation had been committed on the premises up to the time stated.

The Allegheny police are making efforts to discover the robbers, but at last accounts they were working without a clue.

LIBRARY LECTURE COURSE.

Sale of Reserved Seats for the Season This Morning.

The lecture course of the Young Men's Mercantile Library Association for 1874-75 promises to be one of the most brilliant of the entire series, and, it is to be hoped, one of the most successful. The names on the list of lectures give assurance of rare intellectual feasts in store for us, while the introduction of occasional concerts will be an attractive feature. The sale of season reserved seats will take place this morning at eleven o'clock, at the Library Reading Room. All indications point to a brisk sale. Those who desire to secure places should be on hand promptly at the hour named.

Compulsory Education.

To Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

In Monday's issue we read your synopsis of Miss Reno's essay on "Compulsory Education." Making all due allowance for the large personal interest which the young lady naturally feels in the subject as an active educator, we cannot but think her over zealous for the good cause. There is something very harsh about this word "compulsory." Does it not look strongly like a half-brother of Prohibition? It is surely very desirable that we should all be virtuous and wise, but does it follow hence that measures should be taken to compel us to practice virtue and seek wisdom? Shall we strain and strive after an Utopia, or shall we take the prosy, stubborn world as we find it? That education is of the utmost importance and worthy of the greatest consideration, no rational being doubts; but let us not forget, with all this, that it is still only a means towards an end.

Education is only desirable in so far as it promotes the true welfare and happiness of a people; as it assists a person in leading a good and useful life. Miss Reno seems to forget what too many politicians are too prone to overlook—that government is made for the people and not the people for the government.

And especially in a republic like ours it is the business of the representatives to receive instructions from those who delegate them instead of "making a business of the people's education." When the author of the essay speaks of thousands emigrating from European States, does she reflect that, in Germany for instance, compulsory education is widely established? Doubtless it is very proper to do everything to facilitate the acquisition of knowledge, make the way easy and pleasant, offer every inducement, and then, it seems to us, the educational problem will solve itself by a very simple rule, the demand regulating the supply.

STUDENT.

THE ANCHOR THAT HELD.

A Well-Known Pittsburgh Firm Takes a First Prize at the St. Louis Fair.

It always gives us pleasure to note the triumphs of Pittsburgh houses after having been brought in competition with those of other localities. One of the most notable successes of this kind lately brought to our notice, is that of Heinz Noble & Co., proprietors of the Anchor Pickle and Vinegar Works, who obtained for their goods displayed at the St. Louis fair, not only the award of the first prize by the committtee, but besides the most flattering testimonials from the entire press of that great Western metropolis. In this section the house has long been regarded as the foremost one in the line, "whose claim there is none to dispute," and the excellence of the articles prepared by the firm is known to almost every household. But the Western branch has not been so long established and greater opposition had to be encountered, other St. Louis houses, prior to the advent of Messrs. Heinz, Noble & Co., having in a great measure controlled the trade. In view of these facts, it will readily be seen that the award of the first premium at the St. Louis fair is a testimonial of no ordinary importance. As we have said, all the St. Louis journals speak in the most flattering terms of this enterprising firm, and pay a just tribute to their achievement. In looking over these exchanges, our attention was particularly attracted by an article which we observed in the *Globe* relative to the unusually fine display made by the firm at the fair and the surprising success of their Western branch establishment. For the benefit of the trade, we reproduce it entire:

"Among the successful competitors at the great St. Louis fair, we are pleased to mention the firm of Heinz, Noble & Co., proprietors of the Anchor Pickle and Vinegar Works, No. 504 North Second street, St. Louis. After a careful examination of the many displays in the different departments of the great fair, we feel that this firm are deserving of more than mere passing mention for their truly magnificent display, as it was certainly the finest display of pickled goods ever made in this country, and we will endeavor to give our readers some idea of their extensive and rapidly increasing business. Their principal depot and factory is located at Pittsburgh, Pa., where their goods are processed and packed for shipment to all points in the United States and Territories. Their St. Louis house, although but recently established, is handling more goods than any other pickle house in the Western country, and their Western and Southern trade is increasing so rapidly that they have found it necessary to make St. Louis their headquarters for this trade, owing to the superior shipping facilities over any other point, and they are now packing and shipping direct from here to all points in the South and West.

Their line of goods is complete and of superior quality, and embraces a greater variety than that of any other growers and manufacturers of similar goods in America. There is no longer any question as regards the quality of their goods, as they have been in the market a sufficient length of time to have had a fair trial, and those who have sold and used them have no hesitancy in pronouncing them perfect. The firm claim (and we think justly) superiority over all other goods of American manufacture, and guarantee them equal to any of foreign importation. Let us then do away with prejudice, and no longer continue the use of foreign goods, but give encouragement to those at home who have succeeded in producing a standard article, and therefore proved themselves deserving of public patronage. They also manufacture all the different grades of vinegar used in the manufacture of their celebrated pickled goods, and, owing to the superiority of this article, they have established for it quite an extensive trade, and it bids fair to become the standard vinegar of this country.

The firm is composed of young men of energy and enterprise, with all necessary experience and a thorough knowledge of their business, and all their goods are processed and packed under their personal supervision, and as they sell no goods excepting of their own manufacture, they are always responsible for their representations.

We will not attempt to name their line of goods in detail, but will refer our readers to their St. Louis establishment, No. 504 North Second street, where they can be supplied with every article of their manufacture. We heartily congratulate them in having been made the recipient of the First Premium of this, our greatest of great Fairs, and wish for them a prosperous and profitable trade."

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Supreme Court—Justices Agnew, Sharswood, Williams and Mercur.

Nelson Waters vs. Ezra Cooper. Error to the Common Pleas of Crawford county. Argued by McCoy for plaintiff in error and Bole contra.

Samuel Smith et al. vs. John Wilson. Error to the Common Pleas of Venango county. Argued by Heidrick for plaintiff in error, and Reid contra.

F. W. Andrews et al. vs. Hanna and Blackman. Error to the Common Pleas of Venango county. Argued by Heidrick for plaintiffs in error, and McNair contra.

McArthurs et al. vs. Kitchen. Error to the Common Pleas of Crawford county. Argued by Bole for plaintiff in error, to be resumed at the session of Court this morning.

The Court adjourned at one o'clock in the afternoon for consultation.

U. S. District Court—Judge McCandless.

TRUE BILLS.

The Grand Jury yesterday found true bills as follows:

United States vs. Guy C. Scofield, charged with withholding money from a claimant. Same vs. W. W. Ingoshon, charged with knowingly depositing in the postoffice an indecent publication. Same vs. Robert H. Chase for retailing liquor without payment of tax.

True bills were also returned against the following parties on the same charge—illegally retailing liquor: Patrick Tynan, John Hughes, August Glessner, A. T. Harrington.

True bills were returned against the following parties as failing to post stamps as retail liquor dealers: Terrence McMahon, John Stagerwhill, Anthony Saroche and Thomas Kilbecker.

In the case of John Faas, indicted for purchasing unstamped cigars, purchasing cigars from manufacturers who had not paid tax, and buying and having in his possession unstamped cigars, a true bill was rendered.

True bills were also rendered in the following cases against cigar dealers: John McElvey John F. Langhman, Arthur Rodgers, Joseph Wagoner and Jacob Werser.

CASES TRIED.

The next case tried was a forfeiture case of the United States vs. one barrel of whisky, claimed by A. Reinstrom & Co. A verdict in favor of the United States was rendered.

Verdicts of guilty were rendered, and, on motion of District Attorney Reed, sentence suspended on the following cases against cigar dealers for selling unstamped cigars: United States vs. Arthur Rodgers, same vs. John McKelvy, and same vs. Jos. Wagoner.

In the case of the United States, vs. Frederick Hahn, convicted of carrying on the business of retailing liquor without payment of speaial tax, a motion was made for a new trial and reasons filed.

At the instance of the United States District Attorney, a *nolle pros* was entered in the case of David Meike, indicted for passing counterfeit money.

On motion of H. C. Johns, Esq., Wm. A. Stone, Esq., of Wellsburg, Tioga county was qualified admitted to practice as an attorney of this Court.

BANKRUPTCY CASES.

In the matter of John McClelland and Isaac Stewart of Crawford county, bankrupts, a petition for discharge was presented, and the usual order made for final examination.

In the case of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, alleged bankrupts on petition of E. P. Jones, trustee, &c., a restraining order was made against Wm. Maner *et al.*, execution creditors.

In the matter of Wm. Bennett, of Wyoming county, bankrupt, the petitions of Benjamin J. Hull, Sterling & Son, and Jacob Hallo, for the ascertainment and liquidation of alleged leins, were referred to Register Overton for examination and report.

In the matter of J. T. Stockdale vs. Emma A. Sproat, alleged bankrupt, upon motion of solicitor for debtor and a list of creditors being filed, as required by the last amendment to the bankrupt act, twenty days were given to the creditors to perfect their case.

In the matter of Paul W. Garfield, bankrupt, the injunction heretofore granted against Charles Irwin and D. D. Williams was dissolved.

On petition, the provisional assignee, in the matter of J. H. Palmer & Co., alleged bankrupts, was ordered to sell certain persona property.

District Court—Judge Kirkpatrick.

In the case of James Hastings & Co. vs. Alex. Lane and wife, before reported, the jury is out.

In the case of the Western Insurance Co. vs. J. D. Dravo, the jury found for the plaintiff $1,700.

Adler vs. Frazier Bros. was settled.

Bushnell, for use of Lockhart & Frew, vs. Union Refining and Storing Company was continued at plaintiff's cost.

City of Allegheny vs. Simon Drum was continued by consent.

Woodward vs. Aikens & Rainbow was continued by consent.

Steffer & Clark vs. Besterman was referred, John S. Lambie, D. D. Bruce and S. P. Fulton as arbitrators.

City of Pittsburgh vs. James Anderson et al. was continued.

TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY.

Nease & Co. vs. Donovan et al.; Carson vs. Stewart; Bansman vs. Long; McKean vs. Elkins; Bly & Co.; Callows, administrator, vs. S. Horner & Co.; Messick vs. Chambers et al.; Galway vs. Marshall; Smith vs. Riddle, administrator; G. Wymer et ux., vs. Bliss.

Common Pleas—Judges Stowe and Collier

The libel case of S. T. Mellor vs. the *Leader* Publishing Company was concluded and the jury is out.

In the case of James H. Hays vs. Martin Briggs, surviving Thomas W. Briggs, an action for rent of a coal mine, which was tried before Judge Stowe, a verdict was returned for the plaintiff for $1,782 26.

In the case of Peter Hamm vs. Caroline Hamm, an action in divorce, a final decree was refused.

In the matter of the voluntary assignment of D. D. Angell & Co., on petition presented, Hugh Lafferty and Thomas Genneff were appointed appraisers.

There is no change in the trial list for to-day.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Sterrett.

The Grand Jury finished their labors yesterday, and were discharged with the thanks of the Court. They were only in session thirty working days, and averaged thirty bills per day. The Court complimented them for the rapidity with which they dispatched the public business, and the thoroughness with which their work was done.

A true bill for murder has been found against Sidney Davis, who pushed Benjamin Wilson from a porch, at a wedding at Camden station, in August last, causing his death.

John Zimmer plead guilty to the charge of selling liquor without license, on oath of A. Harley.

John Sheldon, indicted at the instance of the Court for consenting to be a second in a duel, was found guilty.

Wm. *alias* Bull White, indicted also at the instance of the Court for consenting to be a principal in a duel with Jimmy Donavan, was found guilty.

B. W. Clark and Richard McGowan, indicted for larceny on oath of Eliza McPherson. Indictment quashed on account of its variance from the information.

Wm. Crawford plead guilty to the larceny of a pocket book on oath of Jackson Scott.

Daniel Harvey, indicted for the larceny of one hundred feet of pine lumber, was found not guilty.

Peter Slater, indicted for the larceny of a silver watch and twenty-five dollars, on oath of James Carr. Jury out.

TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY.

Commonwealth vs.

Margaret Woods,	John Owens,
Sarah Stromates,	Mary Angle,
Robert Ray,	Alex. McKay,
James Donovan,	James Kinten,
Chas. McKibben,	Thodore Miller,
A. Murphy et al.,	Joseph B. Wilson,
R. Sawyer,	George E. Bartlett,
John Hawley,	James McQuiston,
Frank Eaton,	Henry Kolzer,
A. Roth,	John Buettner,

Hand Crushed.

Yesterday about noon, while a brakeman named Haight, in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, was engaged in shifting the cars of a freight train on Liberty street, near the Grain Elevator, his right hand was caught betwen the bumpers, and so badly crushed as to render it necessary to amputate three of his fingers. A similar accident occurred to Mr. Haight about a year ago, whereby his left hand was severely injured.

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THE RISING MAINS AGAIN.

Messrs. Snyder & Co. Apply for a Mandamus.

In the Court of Common Pleas yesterday, Messrs. Brown and Sutton, attorneys for N. Snyder & Co., filed an application for a mandamus to compel the Water Committee and the City Councils to award them the contract for the wrought iron rising mains, on the ground that they are the "lowest responsible bidders," or for a rule to show cause why the contract should not be awarded to them, and not to Jared M. Brush & Co. The petition sets forth the facts, substantially as stated in the application made to the District Court. It alleged that the Water Committee and the City Councils have collusively, and in disregard of their duty and of the law, awarded the contract to Jared M. Brush & Co., who are not the lowest bidders, and who are no more responsible than the petitioners.

The Court granted a rule to show cause why the mandamus should not issue, and the rule was made returnable on Saturday, October 31st, at ten o'clock A. M. All the members of Councils are named in the application.

The whole question will now come before the Court upon its merits, and the Water Committee will have an opportunity to state the reasons which governed them in their action.

Our Manufactories.

The *American Manufacturer*, for the current week, has the following items:

The gable roof of the Anchor cotton mills, is being changed to a flat roof, thereby transforming what was formerly the attic into a fourth floor.

Improved furnaces for melting glass have been placed in the works of Messrs A. & D. H. Chambers, South Side. It is said they give good satisfaction.

The iron firm of Kimbark & Co., Chicago, who suspended some weeks ago, were indebted to iron manufacturers of this city to the amount of nearly $150,000.

The blowers at McKee's window factory, who run the works on the co-operative plan during the last season, have given it up, and are now working for the firm.

Atterbury & Co., glass manufacturers, are sending off catalogues of their manufactures to their patrons in the West Indies, Japan, South America, and other foreign countries.

The Pittsburgh Steel Casting Company are building a twenty-four foot Siemens gas furnace. With this addition to their present facilities they will have capacity to make a seven and a half ton casting.

There has just been made at the safe works of Thomas Barnes, a safe of the following dimensions: 75 inches high, 56 inches wide, and 52 inches in depth. Weight, eight tons. The inside or burglar proof walls are made of Hussey, Wells & Co.'s finest iron center steel, and are two and a half inches thick. This is said to be the largest fire and burglar proof safe ever made in Pennsylvania.

One of Kloman's patent cinder coolers, which has already been described in the *Manufacturer*, has been erected at the Isabella furnaces and will be used with No. 2 when it is blown in. Some improvements have been made in this. The stays and guys are all below the level of the annular ring, instead of above as at the Lucy, and the cooler is moved around by the hydraulic crane that lifts the cinder from its place.

We some time ago stated that Jas. B. Young & Co., roll manufacturers, were at work on a machine of their own invention for straightening rounds and gas-pipe. We are now able to state that it has been perfected and that it thoroughly accomplishes the purposes of its invention. The machine is 18x18x18 inches, and will not cost over $300. One of them is being placed in one of our city mills, and we will soon be permitted to say more concerning it.

The banks of the Allegheny, between Ewalt street and Sharpsburg bridges, are rapidly becoming noted ground in the progress of American iron making. Here are the Millvale mill of Graff, Bennett & Co., where Mr. John I. Williams is achieving such successes with the Danks furnace; the Isabella and Lucy furnaces, whose runs have astonished the world, and the new mill of Spang, Chalfant & Co., which, when completed, will doubtless be the finest mill in the country.

The Lucy furnace has again taken the "broom" for largest runs. For the week ending Saturday, October 17th, it made *six hundred and forty-two and a quarter tons of pig* (642 784-2268); to be exact, 1,456,840 lbs. This is about twenty tons in excess of the best week's run of the Isabella, and excels by about the same amount the best week's work of any furnace in the world. In comparing runs; however, it is but fair to say that the Isabella is only 18 feet across the boshes, while the Lucy is 20 feet.

The first tin works in this country was erected at Wellsville, Ohio, about a year ago. It is not now in operation, and we do not know what its prospects are. The second works was built at McKeesport, a few miles above this city, on the Monongahela river, and the iron department was put in operation some weeks ago. It will be seen by the following from the *Paragon* of the 17th, that operations have commenced in good earnest: "We have this week the pleasure of announcing to our readers another success from this institution in the manufacture of bright tin, which was begun on Tuesday of this week, and is pronounced by competent judges to be a most excellent quality. Four additional knobbling furnaces were also started this week, the blast engine having been completed in the earlier part of the week."

"Ophelia."

There she stands, with hands full of flowers; her head crowned with Flora's gayest treasures; blue eyes full of unshed tears; her robe of gossamer confined only by a crimson scarf, carelessly and fantastically thrown about her according to the dictates of her own sweet, wild fancy; her very position full of that melancholy abandon which tells as plainly as words could express it, "I am weary; the joy of my life has departed, for my Idol has vanished!"

Poor Ophelia! certainly the artist has given everything but *life* to her picture; and one could almost believe that the ruby lips must part in mournful questionings, the soft eyes drop the unshed tears which are hiding there, and the lovely hands strew about her the flowers she loved so well.

Poor Ophelia! And yet how many whom we know—creatures of reality, not imagination—are daily strewing flowers about the graves of buried hopes!

As we look upon the artist's conception of the broken-hearted girl, we remember the sorrowful scene in the castle, and we hear the mournful voice: "There's rosemary, that's for remembrance; pray you, love, remember. These are pansies, that's for thought. There's fennel for you, and columbines; there's rue for you, and here's some for me. There's a daisy: I would give you some violets, but they withered all when my father died."

Shakespeare has given us no more beautiful, more touching character than this, and Miss Beeson seems to have caught the poet's inspiration, for a picture of so fine conception, and such beauty of finish, is seldom seen amid the smoke and din of our busy city, and it will be hailed with delight by the lovers of the "Prince of Poets," as a beautiful impersonation of one of his most charming idealizations.

We were led into these reflections, yesterday, while passing Gillespie's Art Gallery, on a stroll down Wood street. Noticing a new picture in the window, we paused before it, and were pleased to find it a painting of "Ophelia," executed by one of our own most talented lady artists—Ella F. Beeson; and we wished then that all might see and judge of this picture for themselves. After seeing it, Pittsburghers must begin to realize something of the artistic talent which resides in their midst—especially in this, one of the most difficult branches of the art. This picture needs only to be seen to be appreciated.

GLENN RAVEN.

A Chapter on Bologna Sausage.

It is frequently hinted that the Bologna sausage is a dark, unfathomable mystery, and that unpleasant ingredients enter into the manufacture thereof. An event transpired in Allegheny yesterday which may in some measure dispel the clouds of doubt that hang over and about that much abused vegetable. It seems that the Meat Inspector of that city received information yesterday which led him to suspect that certain parties were engaged in the business of furnishing large quantities of horse meat to a number of sausage manufacturers, who were making use of the article in the Bologna departments of their factories to an alarming extent. An investigation led to the tracing out of the two proprietors of a slaughter house in Pleasant Valley, John and Jacob Ehresman by name, upon whose premises were found numerous evidences of the butchery of members of the equine race, that is to say, nineteen horse hoofs, a number of horse hides, skulls, bones, and a barrel filled with meat, which latter, on presentation to the Fall Master, was unhesitatingly pronounced by that official to be veritable horse meat. Upon these astounding discoveries the Meat Inspector proceeded to the Mayor's office and made oath charging the Ehresmans with selling unwholesome meat. They were arrested and locked up, and their case will probably be heard to-day.

CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

THE inquest upon the body of Michael Trautman was concluded yesterday, the jury giving a verdict of accidental death.

A PARTY of six Japanese, students at Harvard College, passed through the city yesterday afternoon, on a Western tour.

NEWSPAPER advertising promotes trade, for even in the dullest times advertisers secure by far the largest shares of what is being done.

THE National Local Preachers' Association, in session at Baltimore, has re-elected Rev. W. H. Kincaid, of this city, to the position of Secretary.

THE will of Wm. Johnston, late of this city, was filed yesterday in the Register's office. He bequeaths to his wife, Eliza Johnston, his homestead in Indiana township and all his personal property, and appoints her sole executrix. The instrument is dated July 3, 1874.

THE Coroner held an inquest yesterday upon the remains of a man named Wm. Blaney, whose dead body was found Tuesday evening on the track of the West Penn Railroad in a badly mangled condition. The jury found that his death was the result of an accident. Deceased was about sixty years of age.

ABOUT nine o'clock last evening an alarm of fire was communicated from box 5, Allegheny. It was occasioned by the explosion of a coal oil lamp, which was accidentally overturned in a grocery at the corner of Chartiers and Rebecca streets. The damage was very slight, and the Fire Department did not find it necessary to go into service.

YESTERDAY a bad girl named Emma French was retired to Claremont for the term of six months, by Acting Mayor McMasters, for a series of very disorderly acts perpetrated by her at the Central Station house. Emma has long been floundering in the quicsands of sin, and it was thought proper to give her ample time and opportunity for repentance.

THREE mischievous lads named W. Fitzpatrick, John Ross and Henry Hench, were yesterday sent for by the Acting Mayor to answer to the charge of disorderly conduct, preferred by John C. Burgman. It is charged that the accused have been in the habit of pounding on the door of Mr. B.'s residence, greatly to the annoyance of himself and family.

ANDREW GRUBBS brought an action in ejectment, in the Court of Common Pleas, yesterday against Frederick McGee and John Good, to recover possession of about 119 acres of land, in Ohio township, adjoining lands owned by Wm. S. Grubbs and James Dawson, and certain property formerly owned by Archibald Boyd. Summons was issued, returnable first Monday in December.

THERE is a difficulty about the proceeds of a recent match between the Xanthe and Smoky City base ball clubs, amounting to a hundred dollars, which were to go to the mother of young Sullivan, who was killed by an accidental blow from a base ball bat last summer, in Allegheny. The Xanthe are out in a card, claiming that the Smoky City's got the money, and that Mrs. Sullivan must look to that club for an explanation.

SUIT was entered yesterday before the Acting Mayor, by Stephen Curran against Thomas Owens, for a violation of the city ordinance in regard to the blasting of rocks within the city limits. The defendant is operating a stone quarry near Minersville, and it is alleged that the plaintiff and family are greatly endangered by the careless manner in which the defendant conducts his operations. The case will be heard this afternoon.

THE six new shops for convict labor, lately established in the Western Penitentiary, are all occupied and in full operation excepting No. 5. They are operated as follows: Room No. 4—Broom factory, by Messrs. Watt & Lang. No. 2—Sole leather shop, W. E. Schmertz & Co. No. 3—Ladies' and childern's shoe shop, W. E. Schmertz & Co. No. 4—Brogan and pegged shoe, same firm. No. 6—James Old's marble cutting and marbleizing shop.

Proposed Railroad Extension.

Chief Engineer George C. Macgregor, with a picked corps of Pennsylvania Railroad engineers, is now engaged in running a preliminary line for a railroad from the crossing of Beaver Run, near New Salem, (on what is known as the old Schatter route,) to intersect the West Penn Railroad near the mouth of Blacklick creek. This work has been commenced in consequence of arrangements entered into and in progress of completion between the Turtle Creek Valley Railroad Company and the landholders of the country through which the road is expected to pass. The line passes through a good country of soil, rich with minerals, coal and limestone, and abundance of good oak timber, amply sufficient to supply the road with ties, without going more than one-half mile from the track of the road. So far as ascertained from the landowners, wherever said road might be located by the Chief Engineer, the right of way will be granted for the bed of said road if a fair compromise between the parties, as regards the mineral wealth, such as coal and limestone, can be effected for the benefit of getting a road East and West.

Account to be Audited.

At a meeting of the Allegheny Fire Relief Committee, several days ago, the Secretary, Mr. Robert D. McGonnigle, was directed to request Mayor Fleming to appoint a committee of three citizens to audit the accounts of the Relief Committee. Last evening the Mayor received a communication from Secretary McGonnigle, and in response thereto he has appointed the following named persons to constitute the Auditing Committee asked for: City Treasurer MacFerran, City Controller Brown and Joseph Elton, Esq.

Something Unusually Fine.

During a recent visit to the well-known fur house of Messrs. McCord & Co., No. 131 Wood street, we were shown some specimens of seal cloaks and seal sets of the finest quality ever exhibited in Pittsburgh. The expressions of those who have examined the fine furs just received at this establishment is that of universal admiration. The stock of furs carried by the firm designated is one of the largest, finest and most complete ever seen in this section, and buyers should make it a point to avail themselves of the advantages therein presented. In hats, caps and all other goods pertaining to their line, Messrs. McCord & Co. are equally prepared to satisfactorily meet the requirements of all their patrons. It is unnecessary here to say anything concerning the house in general, as its high standing is sufficiently known, our object being solely to announce the receipt of the immense fall stock, and direct to it the public attention which it so justly merits.

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is the best cooking stove made in this city.
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Fairbank's Scale Works.

While most of our readers are fully posted concerning the great reputation and unerring accuracy of Fairbank's scales, but few have an adequate idea of the extent of the business carried on by the manufacturers, the magnitude of which will appear from the following figures: Messrs. E. & T. Fairbanks are at present employing in their manufactory 600 men, and the monthly pay roll amounts to over $20,000. Besides the force at their manufactory, a large number of men are employed at their branch houses in the principal cities of the Union, and about the country in selling and setting up scales—in all, at home and abroad, over 1,000 men.

The freight delivered to and received from the railroad, is over ten thousand tons per year. 1,200 tons of Lehigh and Cumberland coal, 25,000 bushels of charcoal, 40 tons of cast steel, 30 tons of copper; 1,500,000 feet of lumber, are yearly consumed. Also, pig iron and bar iron in large quantities; 3,000 gross of screws, 650 dozen of files, &c., &c.; and we might mention many more items of interest, but the above will suffice.

Last week they packed for shipment 408 portable platform scales, and 101 hay scales, besides a large number of smaller scales. Their weekly product varies from 1,000 to 1,200 scales.

The products of their vast manufactory are adapted to the standards of the various countries of the civilized world, into all of which they have been extensively introduced.

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Cough, Hoarseness, Asthma,

or any irritation of the throat or brochial tubes, will be relieved by taking Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It has cured thousands. Recommend it to your friend and neighbor. Your druggist keeps it. Price, 25 cents.

Evening Classes at the Iron City College,

corner Penn and Sixth streets, now in session

Personal.

Mr. Mulanbring, our popular tailor and draper, of No. 28 Fifth avenue, is, we understand, about closing his business in this city, having accepted an offer of managing an extensive tailoring establishment in London. In view of which he is now offering his immense stock of foreign and domestic goods at greatly reduced prices. We would suggest to the public generally the propriety of examining Mr. Mulanbring's stock before purchasing elsewhere. TThS

Bargains in Watches and Jewelry.

John Stevenson's Sons, in consequence of the recent death of their father, and in order to settle up the estate, are now disposing of their entire stock of watches and jewelry, at their warehouse, No. 93 Market street. The goods are being disposed of at a great sacrifice, and those who wish to secure bargains in watches, jewelry or silver ware, should call and examine the goods. TThS

The Fact Cannot be Disputed

that extensive manufacturers and dealers are better prepared to offer inducements to customers than those operating on a small scale. From such firms as W. B. McLean & Co., furniture, Nos. 81, 83 and 85 Liberty street, for instance, you can obtain better selections and lower prices than are usually offered. The firm designated have a large assortment of fine designs in parlor and chamber setts and in chairs and other articles, of which their large stock is comprised. Before buying, you should at all events visit this establishment for the purposes of inspection and inquiry.

APROPOS of the gold fever induced by Custor's discoveries in the Black Hill country, a Colorado paper relates the experiences of some gold-hunters in Southwestern Colorado, which may possibly be of service to those who contemplate a journey to the new El Dorado. They were well provided with provisions and arms, and took along five good animals. Camping in the edge of a fine forest, they commenced to prospect for gold, and they were just about making their camp for the night when they discovered an Indian standing near by. Presently several Indians showed themselves and said that they were Navajoes, and would not fight them, but would conduct them to some good water if they wished. When the gold-seekers got to the summit of a hill near by out stepped several fierce-looking savages with rifles in hand, and in an instant the prospectors found themselves in the center of a circle of twenty indians. The chief spoke to his men and led the way down to what looked like a bottomless pit. Close behind followed silently his braves, and at length reached a grassy flat, while all around seemed to be shut in by high, precipitous walls of rock. The prospectors were now sure they would have to steal out or fight their way out. So they commenced to climb the precipitous walls of the box-like canon. By hiding and skulking among the cedars and rocks, they finally reached the summit, the Indians all the while yelling defiantly. After five days of hard tramping, during which time they subsisted upon some hawks, they came upon a camp of Arizona gold hunters, and there congratulated themselves upon their narrow escape, although all their horses and trappings had been left to the redskins.

ADDITIONAL MARKETS.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

BUFFALO, October 21.—Cattle—Receipts to-day 1,819 head, making a total for the week thus far of 10,574 head. The market was the dullest of the year; but little good stock offering; common stock is off 12½@25c, and was neglected. The attendance of buyers was good, but there was no disposition to operate outside of immediate wants.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts to-day 6,000 head, making a total for the week thus far of 18,400 head. The market was dull and slow for Western sheep, owners holding stock above buyers' views; Canada stock scarce and quickly gobbled up. We quote Canada lambs at $6 50@7 00; Canada sheep $5 00@5 50; Western sheep $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts to-day 3,400 head, making a total for the week thus far of 13,400 head. Market dull and weak, with very few heavy hogs selling; Yorkers $5 25@5 75; heavy hogs $6 00@6 25.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, October 21.—Cattle—Receipts 3,000 head. Market glutted, very dull and prices weak and easier; quality of receipts poor; stockers sold at $3 00@3 65; butcher's $2 00@3 50; common to extra steers $3 50@6 50. Shipments 3,000 head.

Hogs—Receipts 21,000 head. The supply exceeds the demand; prices off sales ranging $4 75@6 50 for inferior to extra assorted; bulk of sales being at $5 25@5 75. Shipments 12,000 head.

Sheep—Receipts 900 head. Good demand prices steady, poor to choice $2 25@4 25.

ADDITIONAL RIVER DISPATCHES.

CAIRO, October 21.—Arrived—R. W. Dugan, Cincinnati; Belle of Memphis, Memphis. Departed—Dugan, Memphis; Jas. Gilmore, St. Louis; Belle of Memphis, St. Louis. River 5 feet 7 inches and falling. Weather cloudy; mercury 68.

CINCINNATI, October 21.—River 4 feet 3 inches and falling.

MEMPHIS, October 21.—Weather generally clear and warm. River stationary. Arrived—Mary Boyd, White river; John B. Maude, New Orleans. Departed—Ashland, Cincinnati; Mary Alice, John Kyle and Carrie Kountz, New Orleans; John Scudder, St. Louis.

LOUISVILLE, October 21.—River falling with 3 feet 4 inches in canal, and 16 inches in Indian chute. No arrivals or departures except packets for the last three days. Weather clear and pleasant; thermometer 80 in the shade at noon.

ST. LOUIS, October 21.—Arrived—Bon Accord, Tennessee river; Julia, Vicksburg; Rob Roy and Colossal, Keokuk; General Anderson, Mound City, Commonwealth, New Orleans. Departed—Colossal, Keokuk; Tyrone, Illinois river; Kate Kenny and Quincy, New Orleans; Rob Roy, St. Paul; Grand Tower, Memphis. River falling slowly. The Anchor Line Packet Company has applied for a charter with a capital stock of $500,000. The company owns the following steamers, and will start one for New Orleans daily, except Sunday and Monday: St. Genevive, Capitol City, City of Vicksburg, Julia, Bismarck, John Kyle, City of Quincy, City of Alton, Susie Silver, Commonwealth and Glencoe. These boats have a carrying capacity of 1,700 tons.

STATE NEWS.

Rabbits are unusually plentiful in Lehigh this year.

A new Baptist church is to be erected in West Chester.

A white pig with feet like a dog, is the latest curiosity in Clearfield county.

The Hollidaysburg *Register* has entered upon its fifty-fifth volume. It is the oldest paper in Blair county.

The Philadelphia Sængerbund celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of its organization, on the 19th inst.

John Haggerty, a cooper, died suddenly in Oil City on Monday, while leaving the barrel-works to go to his dinner.

A Union county school "marm" is reported to punish mischievous children by compelling them to talk Dutch.

William Jeffrey died of lockjaw in Reading on the 19th inst. He had three fingers crushed a short time previously.

The exhibition of the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, is a great success, and the public interest therein increases daily.

Henry Stone, aged thirty years, residing in Frankford, Philadelphia, was found in a marsh near Bridesburg, with his head blown off. He had been gunning.

Mrs. Hill, of Leechburg, was thrown from a buggy on Sunday, while the horse was running away, and alighting on her head on a stone, was instantly killed.

Phœbe Thompson, aged eleven years, was run over by a locomotive at Altoona on Tuesday, and was instantly killed, the wheels passing directly over her head and crushing it to pulp.

Father Bradley, pastor of the Catholic Church at Newry, Blair county, has officiated in his present field of duty for forty-two years. He is now about seventy years of age, but is vigorous and zealous as ever.

William E. Udderzook, in a statement to the public, declares his innocence. He emphatically states that parties in Baltimore charged with a knowledge of the conspiracy are guiltless. He forgives every one.

The small-pox appears to be epidemic in some portions of Dauphin county. The citizens of Harrisburg have taken up a subscription for the benefit of the sufferers. In one instance it is stated that a widow and her five children are down with the disgusting disease.

The attention of the Blair county court is now occupied in the trying of a suit of ejectment, that involves the title to 4,000 acres of land in Antis township, that county. A great deal of interest is manifested in the result of the trial, as a portion of the land has become very valuable.

A young man in town badly bruised his right arm last Sunday night, through the medium of a prodigious metal buckle. The buckle was worn by a young lady on her waist belt. The sufferer says he admires a girl of mettle, but he doesn't like to see it all run to buckle unless it is worn on some other portion of the dress.—*Norristown Herald.*

The Washington *Reporter* of the 21st inst. says: A fracas occurred in the quiet village of Hillsborough on Saturday last, in which Eli Myers shot at Samuel Kinder. This part of the story is not singular, as it is a common practice among cowards to go armed, and they not unfrequently miss the mark they aim at, as was the case in this instance. A young lady, daughter of Mr. Shadrach Hedge, was standing in her father's door, on the opposite side of the street to where the fight occurred, and when the shot was fired she thought something struck her head, and so told her friends, but as she was not hurt the subject was dismissed. The next morning, while arranging her toilet, she found the bullet in her back hair. The lead was well flattened, and the supposition is that the ball struck a house on the opposite side of the street and glanced off in a line with her head. Her escape was a narrow one.

OHIO NEWS.

Secretary of State Wikoff will make Columbus his permanent home.

The last saloon closed by the crusaders in Mt. Vernon has reopened.

Next Sabbath the colored Methodists of Kenton dedicate their church.

The State Horticultural Society will meet in Akron, some time in December.

Wadsworth claims a population of 1,183, an increase in four years of 67 per cent.

Milk sickness is prevailing to a considerable and fatal extent in the vicinity of Cory. We learn of one case where three members of a family died in one day.

New Lisbon and vicinity is infested to an alarming extent with horse thieves. During the past two weeks there have been several horses stolen.

An inmate of the Columbiana county infirmary tied one end of a sheet to a window grating, the other about his neck, drew up his feet and bade farewell to this vale of tears.

Last week, while Mr. Prior, of Ballville township, was at work walling up a well, it caved in upon him. He was all covered up except the top of his head. His hip was dislocated, and he was otherwise severely bruised.

Young Beese, who committed suicide at Tallmadge on Saturday last, a few hours before his death deeply regretted the act, and expressed an ardent desire for recovery. Every effort was made to save him by his medical attendant and friends, but without avail.

David Turner, a farmer living in Franklin county, was in Columbus on Monday, and while in the act of putting a bundle of shingles into a wagon the horses started and ran away. Turner was run over by two wheels and so seriously wounded that he died in five hours.

The Youngstown *Register* says: "A charming young lady with a baby in her arms, at the Union Depot in Cleveland, politely requested a gentleman from Akron to hold her baby while she went for her satchel. She is still looking for that important article, and the gent has been looking for her since Monday of last week."

A NEW industry for women has been commenced in England by four ladies of standing in London. It is that of home decorative artists. They undertake the whole furnishing, upholstering, furniture and all that tends to embellish the interior of a dwelling. They are said to be remarkably clever and very successful. They have served a regular apprenticeship, and acquired a thorough knowledge of the business. It would seem to be a business peculiarly fitted to the taste for and love of the beautiful inherent in women.

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Near Idlewood Station, Pan Handle Railroad, six miles from the city by rail and four miles by the Temperanceville and Mansfield Pike.

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MAIN LINE EASTWARD.

Pacific Express daily, except Monday, at 2:28 a m, arriving at Harrisburg 11:35 a m, Philadelphia 3:35 p m, New York 6:45 p m.

Day Express daily, at 7:26 a m, arriving at Harrisburg 3:05 p m, Philadelphia 6:25 p m, New York 9:30 p m, Baltimore 7:35 p m, Washington 9:20 p m.

Mail Train daily, except Sunday, 7:46 a m, arriving at Harrisburg 8:15 p m.

Cincinnati Express daily, at 12:21 p m, arriving at Harrisburg 10:40 p m, Philadelphia 2:50 a m, New York 6:45 a m, Baltimore 2:40 a m, Washington 6:20 a m.

Philadelphia Express daily, except Sunday, 4:21 p m, arriving at Harrisburg 2:20 a m, Philadelphia 6:20 a m, New York 9:45 a m, Baltimore 6:45 a m, Washington 8:42 a m.

Fast line daily, at 6:26 p m, arriving at Harrisburg 2:45 a m, Philadelphia, 6:40 a m, New York 9:45 a m, Baltimore 6:45 a m, Washington 8:42 a m.

Wall's Accommodation, 6:06, 10:21, 11:46, a m, 2:41, 5:41, 6:06 and 11:31 p m. Sunday, 12:41 p m.

Brinton Accommodation, 6:46 a m, 5:01 and 9:21 p m. Sunday, 9:21 p m.

Wilkinsburg Accommodation.....4:01 and 7:11 p m
Johnstown Accommodation..........................3:31 p m

MAIN LINE WESTWARD.

Trains arrive at Union Depot (city time) as follows:
Mail Train daily, except Monday.....................1:21 a m
Fast Line daily, except Monday.......................1:41 a m
Pittsburgh Express daily, except Monday..........8:41 a m
Cincinnati Express daily...............................9:06 a m
Pacific Express daily....................................1:41 p m
Way Passenger daily.....................................9:21 p m

Wall's Accommodation 6:36 and 8:21 a m, 1:31, 2:41, 5:46 and 7:51 p m. Sunday, 10:01 a m.

Brinton Accommodation, 7:31 and 9:01 a m, 7:11 and 11:11 p m. Sunday, 7:11 p m.

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Market Train for Butler................................3:21 p m

Trains arrive at Federal Street Depot (city time):
Express, connecting from Butler.....................10:03 a m
Mail Train, connecting from Butler..................5:01 p m
Freeport Accommodation....8:11 a m and 1:41 p m
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DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:13 a m	McDonald's Ac	6:53 a m
Columbus Mail	7:13 a m	Washington Ac	8:03 a m
Washington Ac	8:33 a m	Steubenville Ac	9:38 a m
Pacific Express	9:28 a m	Cincinnati Ex	7:08 a m
McDonald's Ac	10:43 a m	McDonald's Ac	2:03 p m
Pittsburgh Ex	2:13 p m	Washington Ac	3:53 p m
Steubenville Ac	3:28 p m	Columbus Mail	5:23 p m
Washington Ac	5:03 p m	Fast Line	5:58 p m
McDonald's Ac	6:13 p m	Southern Ex	12:14 a m
Sunday Church Train	12:48 p m	Sunday Church Train	10:03 a m

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On and after MAY 31st, 1874, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:12 a m	Atlantic Ex	2:18 a m
Chicago Mail	6:13 a m	Wheeling Ex	10:53 a m
Erie and Ashtabula Ex	6:28 a m	Chicago Ex	11:58 a m
Clev & W Mail	6:53 a m	Erie and Ashtabula Ex	2:28 p m
Chicago Ex	9:53 a m	Chicago Mail	3:43 p m
Clev & Whg Ex	1:58 p m	Cleveland Ex	3:33 p m
Pacific Express	2:13 p m	Cleve & W Ex	5:48 p m
Wellsville Ex	4:28 p m	Chicago and St. Louis Ex	6:08 p m
Erie& Wrn Ex	4:38 p m	Erie and Ashtabula Ex	11:28 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac	8:28 a m	Leetsdale Ac	6:58 a m
Leetsdale Ac	10:28 a m	Leetsdale Ac	7:43 a m
Leetsdale Ac	12:08 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	9:13 a m
Sharpsville and Ashtabula Ac	1:12 p m	Enon Ac	9:48 a m
Enon Ac	3:48 p m	Sharpsville and Warren Ac	9:58 a m
Leetsdale Ac	5:28 p m	Leetsdale Ac	12:53 p m
Beaver Falls Ac	6:23 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	2:18 p m
Leetsdale Ac	8:28 p m	Leetsdale Ac	4:28 p m
Leetsdale Ac	10:58 p m	Leetsdale Ac	7:38 p m
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On and after SUNDAY, May 10th, 1874, trains on this Road will depart and arrive from Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Local Mail	6:10 a m	McKeesport Ac	6:40 a m
Through Mail	7:00 a m	McKeesport Ac	7:25 a m
Mixed Way	9:30 a m	W. Newton Ac	8:20 a m
McKeesport Ac	11:00 a m	Through Ex	8:45 a m
McKeesport Ac	2:35 p m	Connellsv'e Ac	10:00 a m
Connellsv'e Ac	3:30 p m	McKeesport Ac	12:00 m
McKeesport Ac	4:30 p m	McKeesport Ac	2:00 p m
W. Newton Ac	5:10 p m	McKeesport Ac	4:50 p m
McKeesport Ac	6:20 p m	Uniontown Ac	6:10 p m
Through Ex	8:00 p m	McKeesport Ac	7:40 p m
McKeesport Ac	11:00 p m	Through Mail	8:35 p m
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LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Hulton Ac	6:40 a m	Hulton Ac	6:30 a m
Day Express	7:50 a m	Night Express	7:25 a m
Kittanning Ac	11:30 a m	Soda Works Ac	9:20 a m
Oil City Ex	2:40 p m	Kittanning Ac	9:50 a m
Kittanning Ac	4:40 p m	Oil City Ex	2:20 p m
Soda Works Ac	5:55 p m	Kittanning Ac	5:40 p m
Night Express	8:25 p m	Day Ex	6:15 p m
Hulton Ac	10:50 p m	Hulton Ac	7:20 p m

Day Express daily to Corry: on Sundays to Oil City only. All other trains daily except Sunday.

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